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Mandan, N. D., Dec. 28.—(UP)—"Temporary insanity" will be the plea that Arnold Thiele of Mandan, a travelling salesman, will make during January when he is arraigned on a charge of having murdered Chief of Police Nels H. Romer on Christmas Day, it was learned today.

Thiele is in the Bismarck state penitentiary for safe-keeping following a coroner's jury verdict recommending he be held on a charge of first degree murder.

Mrs. Thiele was a reluctant witness at the inquest Monday. She testified that her husband was a kind and amiable spouse except at such times as he became intoxicated. It was during such a spell that he killed Romer, she said.

Other witnesses also testified that Thiele was drunk Christmas Day. The salesman shot and killed Romer when the latter went unarmed to the Thiele residence after being summoned by neighbors. Thiele was said to have threatened to kill his wife and four children.

### POOL ROOM ARGUMENT ON AT NEW YORK MILLS

New York Mills, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—If New York Mills billiard parlors remain open New Year's day—

Mayor Oscar Anderson will call upon the owners to close the halls and will reinforce his order with a demand that police take action.

And members of the city council will come to the defense of the pool room owners.

Whether billiard parlors should be permitted to continue doing business on holidays has become the subject of wordy strife between Mayor Anderson and the council members as the result of the discovery that the mayor is supposed to have power to force certain business to suspend.

Members of the council have given individual promises to the pool room proprietors that they will oppose the mayor.

### Duluth City Council Continues Fight to Lower Street Car Fares

Duluth, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The Duluth city council had not let up in its fight to lower street car fares here.

By unanimous vote the council has adopted a resolution asking the Minnesota state legislature that convenes next Tuesday to repeal the Brooks-Coleman act, regulating public utilities.

The resolution blames this law for "high street car fares" in Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Inquest to be conducted late today by Coroner G. A. Dahl.

It was developed at an autopsy Monday night that five shots were fired. Three struck Frank Jacobs, 34, the son, killing him instantly. One, which wounded Henry Jacobs, proved fatal several hours later.

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### REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADERS REACH AGREEMENT

#### SENATOR ASHURST WITHDRAWS BLOCKADING RESOLUTION

#### FIRST SOUGHT TO PREVENT SMITH FROM TAKING OATH OF OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Republican senate leaders have obtained general acceptance of the compromise plan whereby Frank L. Smith of Illinois will be received into the senate and a vote taken of his case within 10 days, if he appears to take his seat at this session, Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican floor leader, announced today.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, has indicated to republican leaders that he will withdraw his resolution to prevent Smith from taking the oath of office, thus removing the principal obstacle.

### REPORTS ON REFUNDS OF IMPROPERLY COLLECTED TAXES

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon transmitted to the house ways and means committee today a report of refunds of improperly collected taxes amounting to \$184,120,177.

The report contained 14,380 pages showing names, addresses and amounts of refunds approved by the treasury during the last fiscal year. The refunds range from one cent to millions of dollars.

Some of the important refunds include:

Andrew Carnegie trust, Hoboken, N. J., \$2,433; Alfred I. DuPont, Wilmington, \$2,936,618; Federal Judge William Kenyon, Fort Dodge, Ia., \$1,004; John D. Rockefeller, New York, \$76,475; William Gibbs McAdoo, New York, \$7,711; North Lumber company, Cloquet, Minn., \$253,228; C. Reiss Coal company, Sheboygan, Wis., \$107,731; Morgan Company, Oshkosh, Wis., \$144,190; General Tank Corporation of West Virginia, Chicago, \$264,152; William Hamm, St. Paul, \$117,166; General American Tank Corporation of West Virginia, Chicago, \$424,099; Cyrus H. McCormick, \$14,259; Harold E. McCormick, \$4,330.

### INDICTED ON ATTEMPTED HOLDUP IN MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Two indictments were reported to have been voted by the Hennepin county grand jury today against Thomas Barone of St. Paul, charging him with robbery in the first degree and assault in the first degree.

The indictments are based on the attempted holdup of the Minneapolis Street Railway collection car November 22, 1925, during which Fred Devlin, a guard, was shot. Devlin died several months later.

Captured at Superior, Wis., with an alleged bank robbery gang, Barone was tried recently on a charge of murdering Devlin, but the jury disagreed.

### RUM ROW WORKERS SEEK NEW FIELDS

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Liquor smugglers who attempted to land cargoes at New York when "rum row" was a fixture off the New England coast, have turned their activities to Canadian dry provinces, according to Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the coastguard. "Rum row as a permanent institution is ended as far as the United States is concerned," Billard said. "The boat cannot land its contraband in the United States so it takes it to Canadian ports."

"Of course this service is not infallible. A load of rum seeps by the blockade now and then but there will never be another rum row as long as the coastguard is functioning."

### GIVES BIRTH TO FIVE CHILDREN IN ONE YEAR

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Mrs. John Johnson has given birth to five children in one year. Triplets were born yesterday less than a year after the arrival of twins.

Mrs. Johnson is 33, and her husband, a truck driver, is 28. They have two other children.

### BORAH CHARGES REVOLUTION HAS BUSINESS BACKING

#### IDAHO SENATOR AIRS HIS VIEWS ABOUT NICARAGUAN POLITICS

#### SAYS INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON SUSTAINING IT FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

By PAUL R. MALLON  
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Washington, Dec. 28.—The charge by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, that the Nicaraguan revolution was fostered and is being sustained by interests in Washington for business purposes may form the basis for a senatorial investigation as to just what Washington attorneys and public relations advisers are doing here for private corporations to direct the conduct of foreign affairs.

The investigation would be aimed to determine the basis of reports current here for years that paid operators have been working for foreign interests and American business concerns, particularly New York bankers, to influence international affairs.

Borah confined his charge to a declaration that the present Nicaraguan difficulties which have resulted in the landing there of United States marines was instigated by persons here in Washington who are not Nicaraguans, for business reasons.

The chairman of the foreign relations committee declined to name the persons whom he said he had been informed were conducting the Central American revolt, but he declared both the liberals and the Diaz forces were represented. Borah said that one such representative had been quoted to him as saying that he wrote or "inspired editorials" against the liberals in one Washington newspaper. He is understood to have referred to an attorney here who made the remark during a diplomatic dinner.

Borah declined to indicate whether he would inaugurate the movement for a senate inquiry but indicated his belief that circumstances would justify such an investigation.

His charges, however, comprise the first basis, which has been offered the senate for going into the Nicaraguan affair. Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, now has pending before Borah's committee a proposal to request the state department for information concerning its Nicaraguan policies. This resolution, it is learned, will be taken up by the committee January 5 and an effort then may be made to substitute an amendment calling for an investigation. Heretofore the senate has been opposed to an investigation of the matter because it concerned only an undefined state department policy abroad, but Borah's charges purport to relate a situation here in Washington.

The charges revolve about stories which have often been told here concerning activities of certain American interests desiring to support one side or another in the many Central American revolutions.

### LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE FORCES REST ON ARMS

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 28.—Liberal and conservative forces at Laguna Las Perlas rested on their arms today under truce, while both sides buried their dead and cared for wounded after three days of fierce fighting.

With the government running short of money and additional arms and reinforcements expected by the liberals, the situation was reported to be growing critical.

In the Las Perlas fight the liberals, aided by volunteer Mexican soldiers and officers and supported by several batteries of light artillery, drove the conservative forces, which were heavily outnumbered, towards El Bluff.

Losses on both sides were reported

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Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Southern Minnesota will take steps here Wednesday to arm itself against bandit raids.

Aroused by the recent Rochester bank robbery in which two policemen were wounded and a series of creamery lootings, civil officials have invited 25 cities and villages to be represented at a "stop crime" meeting.

The invitations were sent out by Henry F. Dooley, secretary of the Faribault Chamber of Commerce, which is responsible for the move. Mayor James Adair of Owatonna endorsed it.

Formation of community groups of armed citizens and adoption of a plan for rapid intermunicipality communication will be the major business.

The invitations to the meeting declare that "a grave situation demanding immediate attention has developed."

Recent crimes cited are "a daylight bank holdup in Rochester, a \$20,000 fur robbery in Mankato, a jewelry store robbed at Owatonna, a creamery robbed of \$400 worth of butter at Clinton Falls and many lesser felonies, all within the past couple of months." Emphasis is laid on the fact that "police have been ineffective in breaking up the robberies or apprehending the criminals," and that "not a single capture has been made."

Doley says that the Faribault Chamber of Commerce looks to the Minnesota state legislature to take steps that will relieve the situation.

Two or more business men from each of the 25 communities are asked to attend the meeting.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Organization of vigilante groups to check bank robberies and other banditry, already bitterly denounced by Governor John J. Blaine, received another setback today, when the attorney general declared that a county board has no authority to appropriate money for arms and ammunition to equip members of these groups.

In an opinion to D. K. Allen, district attorney of Winnebago county, J. E. Messerschmidt, assistant attorney general, pointed out that while the law authorizes a sheriff to appoint as many deputies as he may deem proper, it does not provide the county board with authority to equip these special officers with arms and ammunition. The opinion bore the approval of Attorney General Herman L. Ekern.

### COOLIDGE FAVORS AIDING RIVER BARGE LINES

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—President Coolidge favors liberal appropriation for the operation of the Upper Mississippi Barge line, his spokesman said today, commenting upon activity of the war department and the Inland Waterways corporation.

Secretary of War Davis is now drafting an appropriation measure to increase the capital stock of the corporation and allow the establishment of barge lines in the upper Mississippi river similar to those now operated in the lower Mississippi valley.

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Leningrad, Russia, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Seven young men today were sentenced to death after a trial of 26 defendants who were charged with criminally assaulting a girl student here.

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#### WITNESSES TESTIFY THIEF WAS DRUNK CHRIST- MAS DAY

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 28.—(UP)—"Temporary insanity" will be the plea that Arnold Thiele of Mandan, a travelling salesman, will make during January when he is arraigned on a charge of having murdered Chief of Police Nels H. Romer on Christmas Day, it was learned today. Thiele is in the Bismarck state penitentiary for safe-keeping following a coroner's jury verdict recommending he be held on a charge of first degree murder.

Mrs. Thiele was a reluctant witness at the inquest Monday. She testified that her husband was a kind and amiable spouse except at such times as he became intoxicated. It was during such a spell that he killed Romer, she said.

Other witnesses also testified that Thiele was drunk Christmas Day. The salesman shot and killed Romer when the latter went unarmed to the Thiele residence after being summoned by neighbors. Thiele was said to have threatened to kill his wife and four children.

### POOL ROOM ARGUMENT ON AT NEW YORK MILLS

#### New York Mills, Minn., Dec. 28.— (UP)—If New York Mills billiard parlors remain open New Year's day—

Mayor Oscar Anderson will call upon the owners to close the halls and will reinforce his order with a demand that police take action.

And members of the city council will come to the defense of the pool room owners.

Whether billiard parlors should be permitted to continue doing business on holidays has become the subject of wordy strife between Mayor Anderson and the council members as the result of the discovery that the mayor is supposed to have power to force certain business to suspend.

Members of the council have given individual promises to the pool room proprietors that they will oppose the mayor.

### Duluth City Council Continues Fight to Lower Street Car Fares

Duluth, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The Duluth city council had not let up in its fight to lower street car fares here.

By unanimous vote the council has adopted a resolution asking the Minnesota state legislature that convenes next Tuesday to repeal the Brooks-Coleman act, regulating public utilities.

The resolution blames this law for "high street car fares" in Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Inquest to be conducted late today by Coroner G. A. Dahl.

It was developed at an autopsy Monday night that five shots were fired. Three struck Frank Jacobs, 34, the son, killing him instantly. One, which wounded Henry Jacobs, proved fatal several hours later.

Witnesses at the inquest will include Fleming, held without charge; Clement, in custody as a material witness, and Margaret Henlein, 18, and Helen Morris, 17, their girl friends.

### REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADERS REACH AGREEMENT

#### SENATOR ASHURST WITHDRAWS BLOCKADING RESOLU- TION

#### FIRST SOUGHT TO PREVENT SMITH FROM TAKING OATH OF OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Republican senate leaders have obtained general acceptance of the compromise plan whereby Frank L. Smith of Illinois will be received into the senate and a vote taken of his case within 10 days, if he appears to take his seat at this session, Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican floor leader, announced today.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, has indicated to republican leaders that he will withdraw his resolution to prevent Smith from taking the oath of office, thus removing the principal obstacle.

### REPORTS ON REFUNDS OF IMPROPERLY COLLECTED TAXES

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon transmitted to the house ways and means committee today a report of refunds of improperly collected taxes amounting to \$184,120,177.

The report contained 14,380 pages showing names, addresses and amounts of refunds approved by the treasury during the last fiscal year. The refunds range from one cent to millions of dollars.

Some of the important refunds include:

Andrew Carnegie trust, Hoboken, N. J., \$2,433; Alfred I. DuPont, Wilmington, \$2,336,618; Federal Judge William Kenyon, Fort Dodge, Ia., \$1,004; John D. Rockefeller, New York, \$76,475; William Gibbs McAdoo, New York, \$7,711; North Lumber company, Cloquet, Minn., \$253,228; C. Reiss Coal company, Sheboygan, Wis., \$107,731; Morgan Company, Oshkosh, Wis., \$144,190; General Tank Corporation of West Virginia, Chicago, \$264,152; William Hamm, St. Paul, \$117,166; General American Tank Car corporation of West Virginia, Chicago, \$424,099; Cyrus H. McCormick, \$14,259; Harold E. McCormick, \$4,330.

### INDICTED ON ATTEMPTED HOLDUP IN MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Two indictments were reported to have been voted by the Hennepin county grand jury today against Thomas Barone of St. Paul, charging him with robbery in the first degree and assault in the first degree.

The indictments are based on the attempted holdup of the Minneapolis Street Railway collection car November 22, 1925, during which Fred Devlin, a guard, was shot. Devlin died several months later.

Captured at Superior, Wis., with an alleged bank robbery gang, Barone was tried recently on a charge of murdering Devlin, but the jury disagreed.

### RUM ROW WORKERS SEEK NEW FIELDS

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Liquor smugglers who attempted to land cargoes at New York when "rum row" was a fixture off the New England coast, have turned their activities to Canadian fur provinces, according to Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the coastguard. "Rum row as a permanent institution is ended as far as the United States is concerned," Billard said. "The boat cannot land its contraband in the United States so it takes it to Canadian ports."

### GIVES BIRTH TO FIVE CHILDREN IN ONE YEAR

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Mrs. John Johnson has given birth to five children in one year. Triplets were born yesterday less than a year after the arrival of twins. Mrs. Johnson is 33, and her husband, a truck driver, is 28. They have two other children.

### BORAH CHARGES REVOLUTION HAS BUSINESS BACKING

#### IDAHO SENATOR AIRS HIS VIEWS ABOUT NICARAGUAN POLITICS

#### SAYS INTERESTS IN WASH- INGTON SUSTAINING IT FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

By PAUL R. MALLON  
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Washington, Dec. 28.—The charge by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, that the Nicaraguan revolution was fostered and is being sustained by interests in Washington for business purposes may form the basis for a senatorial investigation as to just what Washington attorneys and public relations advisers are doing here for private corporations to direct the conduct of foreign affairs.

The investigation would be aimed to determine the basis of reports current here for years that paid operators have been working for foreign interests and American business concerns, particularly New York bankers, to influence international affairs.

Borah confined his charge to a declaration that the present Nicaraguan difficulties which have resulted in the landing there of United States marines was instigated by persons here in Washington who are not Nicaraguans, for business reasons.

The chairman of the foreign relations committee declined to name the persons whom he said he had been informed were conducting the Central American revolt, but he declared both the liberals and the Diaz forces were represented. Borah said that one such representative had been quoted to him as saying that he wrote or "inspired editorials" against the liberals in one Washington newspaper. He is understood to have referred to an attorney here who made the remark during a diplomatic dinner.

Borah declined to indicate whether he would inaugurate the movement for a senate inquiry but indicated his belief that circumstances would justify such an investigation.

His charges, however, comprise the first basis, which has been offered the senate for going into the Nicaraguan affair. Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, now has pending before Borah's committee a proposal to request the state department for information concerning its Nicaraguan policies. This resolution, it is learned, will be taken up by the committee January 5 and an effort then may be made to substitute an amendment calling for an investigation. Heretofore the senate has been opposed to an investigation of the matter because it concerned only an undefined state department policy abroad, but Borah's charges purport to relate a situation here in Washington.

The charges revolve about stories which have often been told here concerning activities of certain American interests desiring to support one side or another in the many Central American revolutions.

### LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE FORCES REST ON ARMS

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 28.—Liberal and conservative forces at Laguna Las Perlas rested on their arms today under truce, while both sides buried their dead and cared for wounded after three days of fierce fighting.

With the government running short of money and additional arms and reinforcements expected by the liberals, the situation was reported to be growing critical.

In the Las Perlas fight the liberals, aided by volunteer Mexican soldiers and officers and supported by several batteries of light artillery, drove the conservative forces, which were heavily outnumbered, towards El Bluff.

Losses on both sides were reported

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Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Southern Minnesota will take steps here Wednesday to arm itself against bandit raids.

Aroused by the recent Rochester bank robbery in which two policemen were wounded and a series of creamery lootings, civil officials have invited 25 cities and villages to be represented at a "stop crime" meeting.

The invitations were sent out by Henry F. Dooley, secretary of the Faribault Chamber of Commerce, which is responsible for the move. Mayor James Adair of Owatonna endorsed it.

Formation of community groups of armed citizens and adoption of a plan for rapid intermunicipality communication will be the major business.

The invitations to the meeting declare that "a grave situation demanding immediate attention has developed."

Recent crimes cited are "a daylight bank holdup in Rochester, a \$20,000 fur robbery in Mankato, a jewelry store robbed at Owatonna, a creamery robbed of \$400 worth of butter at Clinton Falls and many lesser felonies, all within the past couple of months." Emphasis is laid on the fact that "police have been ineffective in breaking up the robberies or apprehending the criminals," and that "not a single capture has been made."

Doley says that the Faribault Chamber of Commerce looks to the Minnesota state legislature to take steps that will relieve the situation. Two or more business men from each of the 25 communities are asked to attend the meeting.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Organization of vigilante groups to check bank robberies and other banditry, already bitterly denounced by Governor John J. Blaine, received another setback today, when the attorney general declared that a county board has no authority to appropriate money for arms and ammunition to equip members of these groups.

In an opinion to D. K. Allen, district attorney of Winnebago county, J. E. Messerschmidt, assistant attorney general, pointed out that while the law authorizes a sheriff to appoint as many deputies as he may deem proper, it does not provide the county board with authority to equip these special officers with arms and ammunition. The opinion bore the approval of Attorney General Herman L. Ekern.

### COOLIDGE FAVORS AIDING RIVER BARGE LINES

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—President Coolidge favors liberal appropriation for the operation of the Upper Mississippi Barge line, his spokesman said today, commenting upon activity of the war department, and the Inland Waterways corporation.

Secretary of War Davis is now drafting an appropriation measure to increase the capital stock of the corporation and allow the establishment of barge lines in the upper Mississippi river similar to those now operated in the lower Mississippi valley.

### 7 GET DEATH FOR ASSAULTING GIRL STUDENT

Leningrad, Russia, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Seven young men between the ages of 18 and 22 years today were sentenced to death after a trial of 26 defendants who were charged with criminally assaulting a girl student here.

to have been heavy, although no figures of dead and wounded were available.

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Miss Genevieve May of the 10,000 Lakes Studio is spending her vacation with her parents at Mille Lacs Lake.

Mrs. Fred Hanson returned this noon to Minneapolis after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eckholm.

Charles Olson returned Sunday evening to Minneapolis after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Frank Jordan left yesterday morning for St. Paul where he will receive treatment at the N. P. B. A. hospital.

Every Day is a Gift Day! Find yours at the Mary Elizabeth Gift Shop, 401 Juniper St. 174tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Linneman and Jack Early of Crosby spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Early.

Mrs. Howard E. Dougherty and son Jimmie returned this noon from St. Paul where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Mraz and daughter Katherine of Staples arrived this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mraz.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—don't forget the old time dance Wednesday, December 29. Your friends are invited. Accordion music. 175tf

Mr. and Mrs. Dryburgh, Miss Goldie Lee and Grant Wilbur motored to Little Falls last evening where they visited friends.

Miss Charlotte and Richard Hassman and William Morrison of Aitkin were in the city last evening to attend the U. C. T. ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson and daughter Betty Jean returned to Little Falls yesterday after spending the holidays in the city.

Mayor and Mrs. F. E. Little and children returned Monday afternoon from St. Cloud where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Bertha Olson returned last night from Shafter where she visited her sister. Mrs. Olson will remain for another week.

Miss Alma Molgrena of Los Angeles Cal., is expected soon for a visit at the home of her brother, Fred Molgrena and other relatives and friends.

Have your 1927 Automobile Licenses made out by George A. Tracy, Iron Exchange Building. 175tf

Miss Emma Jean Lang of Minneapolis and Miss May Quinn of St. Paul are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quinn over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lund of Pequot were visitors in the city yesterday. Arthur Lampman who was their guest Christmas day returned with them.

Stewart Paul of Northome stopped over between trains today to visit his uncle, W. E. Paul. Stewart is in his third year at the University of Wisconsin.

Roy Erickson who is attending school at Rochester passed through the city this noon en route to Hubert where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erickson.

**EAGLES OLD FASHION DANCE**  
Tuesday, December 28.  
Regular meeting 7:30.  
Please attend.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall of 727 Third Ave. N. E., this morning. The smile of "Charlie" the genial city express deliverer was more expansive than ever today.

George G. Magnuson and daughter Miss Georgia of St. Cloud returned this noon after visiting in the city. Mr. Magnuson is the special agent for the accident and health department of the Southern Surety Company.

Attorney Hilding Swanson returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he spent Christmas day and Sunday with his wife who is in the hospital. He reported that Mrs. Swanson was getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Mrs. Charles Beck returned this noon to her home in Minneapolis after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hans Erickson. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Esther Erickson who will spend a week with her.

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Miss Lila Reed arrived today from Grand Junction, Ia., and will visit at the G. E. Sehn home. Miss Violet Green of Eden Valley also arrived.

to be the guest of her aunt Mrs. Sehn. She will return Saturday to Minneapolis where she will take up her studies at the Bible school.

The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Several matters of immediate importance will be brought up and it is hoped that the entire membership will be present.

Among those that are confined at the hospital from recent injuries all are reported as getting along as well as can be expected. Included are Miss Ana Carney, Mrs. Rachel Morrison, Andrew Wesley, Albert Wickham, C. B. White and Mr. Jackson of West Brainerd.

**First Baptist Church**  
This evening there will be held at the First Baptist church, a get-together social by the Young Peoples department of the Sunday school. All members and teachers of the department are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge have arranged a fine program to be followed by a social hour.

**Joint Meeting to be Held**  
The joint meeting and election of the ladies aid and Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will take place tomorrow evening, Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of both societies please be present. Annual reports for both societies will be given.

**Stewardship and Prayer Meeting**  
Stewardship and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the M. E. church and will be followed by a prayer meeting.

**Miss Evodia Carlson Entertains**  
Miss Evodia Carlson entertained informally last evening at her home on South Eighth street in compliment to Miss Bernice Samuelson, a student of Gustavus Adolphus college who is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Samuelson.

**Women's Relief Corps**  
The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon.

**JOHN J. ESCH NAMED CHAIRMAN OF I. C. C. TODAY**

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Elec-

tion of John J. Esch to chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce commission was announced by the commission today.

Esch will take office January 18, 1927, succeeding Joseph B. Eastman. He was a member of congress for 22 years and was appointed to the commission by President Harding in 1921. His home is La Crosse, Wis. He was co-author of the Esch-Cummins transportation act.

**POLICE FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF MISSING LADY**

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Police have failed so far to find any trace of Mrs. Grace Houck, Washington, D. C., who has been missing from her home there for more than a week. It was reported from Blytheville, Ark., that a woman resembling newspaper pictures of Mrs. Houck had passed through there en route to Springfield, Mo.

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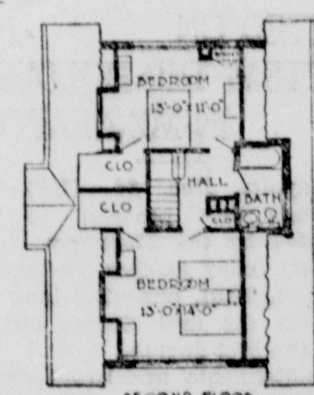
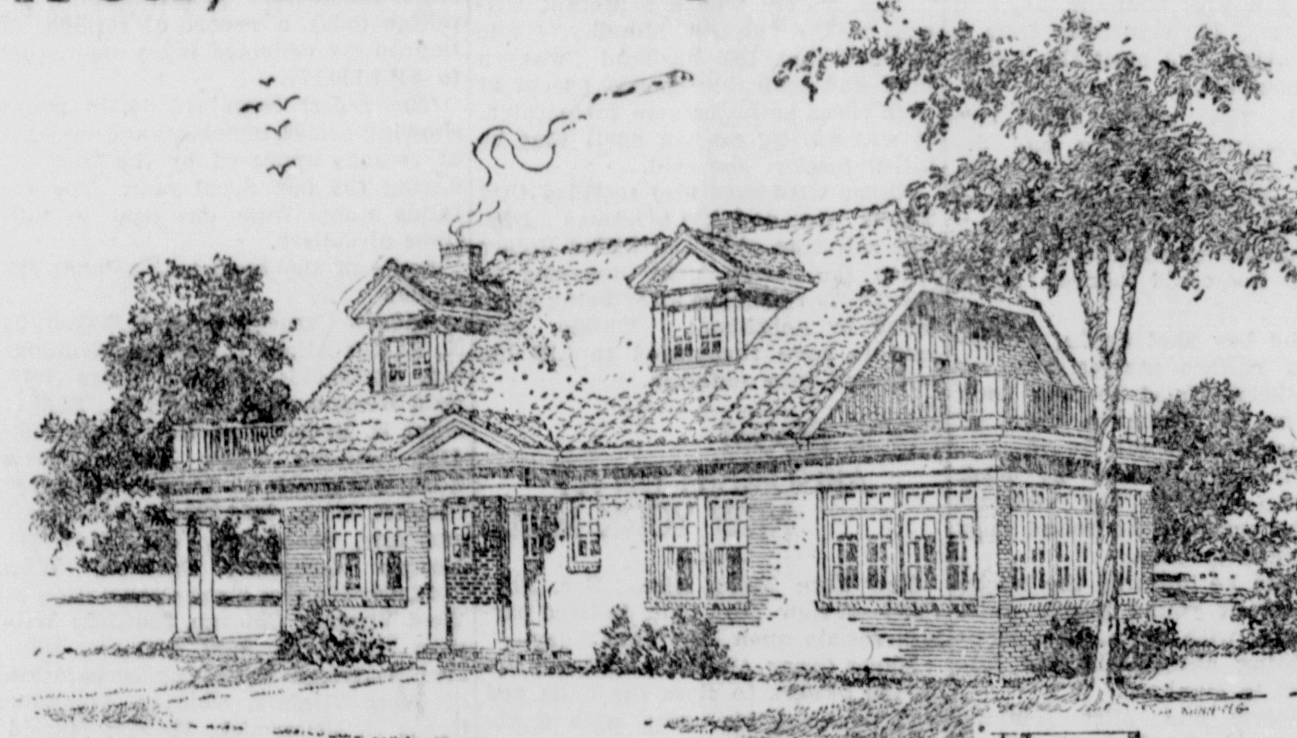
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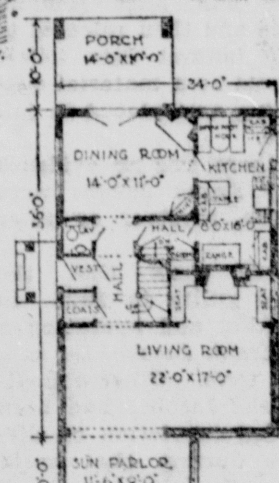
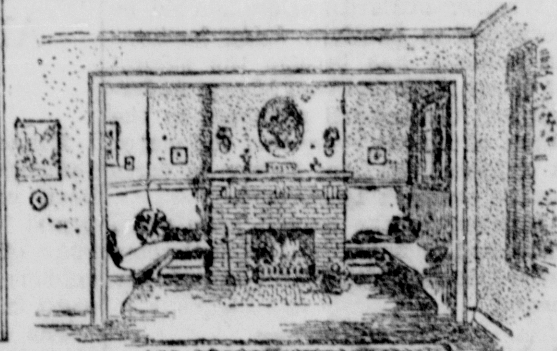
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As the house has been planned to face either endwise or broadside to the street, it may be erected upon either a wide or narrow lot.

The front hall contains an open staircase to the left of which a gracefully arched entrance leads to the dining room. The French doors opposite open to the porch beyond. Looking the other way, a view is had of the living room and the sun parlor, which in this case is practically one with the living room.

The inglenook with its built-in benches surrounding the massive brick fireplace opens to the living room, thus giving an unusual amount of space in this part of the house. The inglenook adds a touch of hospitable warmth and makes the hearthstone the "heart of the home."

There is a coat closet and a lavatory off the

hall and a broom closet in the passageway leading to the kitchen. There are three built-in cabinets in the kitchen with space for the ice box under one and a table under another. In the corner is the popular breakfast nook with windows. The sink is placed under a triple window on the other wall. In the dining room the corner china cupboard and the fireplace are attractive features.

The second floor contains two good bedrooms each with large closets, a bathroom and a linen closet. One of the bedrooms is large enough for twin beds. The basement contains heater and coal rooms, laundry, drying space and vegetable cellar. As the ground line is lower in the rear than at the front, steel windows have been placed in the rear basement walls for light.

Set broadside on the lot, as shown above, this home would require at least seventy feet. To fit a narrower lot, one porch may be omitted, thus gaining ten feet without detracting from the appearance. Endwise, a forty foot lot would be sufficient. In either case, a driveway is allowed for.

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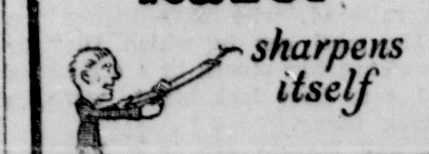
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Miss Josephine Button returned this noon to Evanston, Ill., after being the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cody.

Miss Genevieve May of the 10,000 Lakes Studio is spending her vacation with her parents at Mille Lacs Lake.

Mrs. Fred Hanson returned this noon to Minneapolis after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eckholm.

Charles Olson returned Sunday evening to Minneapolis after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Frank Jordan left yesterday morning for St. Paul where he will receive treatment at the N. P. B. A. hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Linneman and Jack Early of Crosby spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Early.

Mrs. Howard E. Dougherty and son Jimmie returned this noon from St. Paul where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Mraz and daughter Katherine of Staples arrived this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mraz.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—don't forget the old time dance Wednesday, December 29. Your friends are invited. Accordion music. 175tf

Mr. and Mrs. Dryburgh, Miss Goldie Lee and Grant Wilbur motored to Little Falls last evening where they visited friends.

Miss Charlotte and Richard Hassman and William Morrison of Aitkin were in the city last evening to attend the U. C. T. ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Johnson and daughter Betty Jean returned to Little Falls yesterday after spending the holidays in the city.

Mayor and Mrs. F. E. Little and children returned Monday afternoon from St. Cloud where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Bertha Olson returned last night from Shaefer where she visited her sister. Mrs. Olson will remain for another week.

Miss Alma Molgren of Los Angeles Cal., is expected soon for a visit at the home of her brother, Fred Molgren and other relatives and friends.

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Miss Emma Jean Lang of Minneapolis and Miss May Quinn of St. Paul are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quinn over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lund of Pequot were visitors in the city yesterday. Arthur Lampman who was their guest Christmas day returned with them.

Stewart Paul of Northome stopped over between trains today to visit his uncle, W. E. Paul. Stewart is in his third year at the University of Wisconsin.

Roy Erickson who is attending school at Rochester passed through the city this noon en route to Hubert where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erickson.

**EAGLES OLD FASHION DANCE**  
Tuesday, December 28.  
Regular meeting 7:30.  
Please attend.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall of 727 Third Ave. N. E., this morning. The smile of "Charlie" the genial city express deliverer was more expansive than ever today.

George G. Magnuson and daughter Miss Georgia of St. Cloud returned this noon after visiting in the city. Mr. Magnuson is the special agent for the accident and health department of the Southern Surety Company.

Attorney Hilding Swanson returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he spent Christmas day and Sunday with his wife who is in the hospital. He reported that Mrs. Swanson was getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Mrs. Charles Beck returned this noon to her home in Minneapolis after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hans Erickson. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Esther Erickson who will spend a week with her.

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Miss Lila Reed arrived today from Grand Junction, Ia., and will visit at the G. E. Sehn home. Miss Violet Green of Eden Valley also arrived.

to be the guest of her aunt Mrs. Sehn. She will return Saturday to Minneapolis where she will take up her studies at the Bible school.

The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Several matters of immediate importance will be brought up and it is hoped that the entire membership will be present.

Among those that are confined at the hospital from recent injuries are as reported as getting along as well as can be expected. Included are Miss Ana Carney, Mrs. Rachel Morrison, Andrew Wesley, Albert Wickham, C. B. White and Mr. Jackson of West Brainerd.

**First Baptist Church**  
This evening there will be held at the First Baptist church, a get-together social by the Young Peoples department of the Sunday school. All members and teachers of the department are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge have arranged a fine program to be followed by a social hour.

**Joint Meeting to be Held**  
The joint meeting and election of the ladies aid and Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will take place tomorrow evening, Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of both societies please be present. Annual reports for both societies will be given.

**Stewardship and Prayer Meeting**  
Stewardship and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the M. E. church and will be followed by a prayer meeting.

**Miss Evodia Carlson Entertains**  
Miss Evodia Carlson entertained informally last evening at her home on South Eighth street in compliment to Miss Bernice Samuelson, a student of Gustavus Adolphus college who is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Samuelson.

**Women's Relief Corps**  
The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon.

**JOHN J. ESCH**  
NAMED CHAIRMAN  
OF I. C. C. TODAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Elec-

tion of John J. Esch to chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce commission was announced by the commission today.

Esch will take office January 18, 1927, succeeding Joseph B. Eastman. He was a member of congress for 22 years and was appointed to the commission by President Harding in 1921. His home is La Crosse, Wis. He was co-author of the Esch-Cummins transportation act.

**POLICE FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF MISSING LADY**

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Police have failed so far to find any trace of Mrs. Grace Houck, Washington, D. C., who has been missing from her home there for more than a week. It was reported from Blytheville, Ark., that a woman resembling newspaper pictures of Mrs. Houck had passed through there en route to Springfield, Mo.

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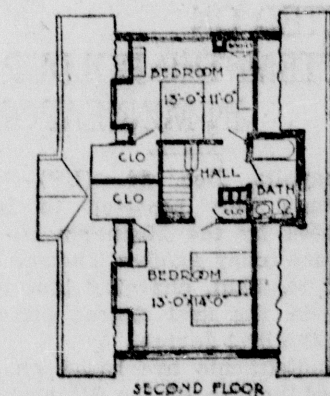
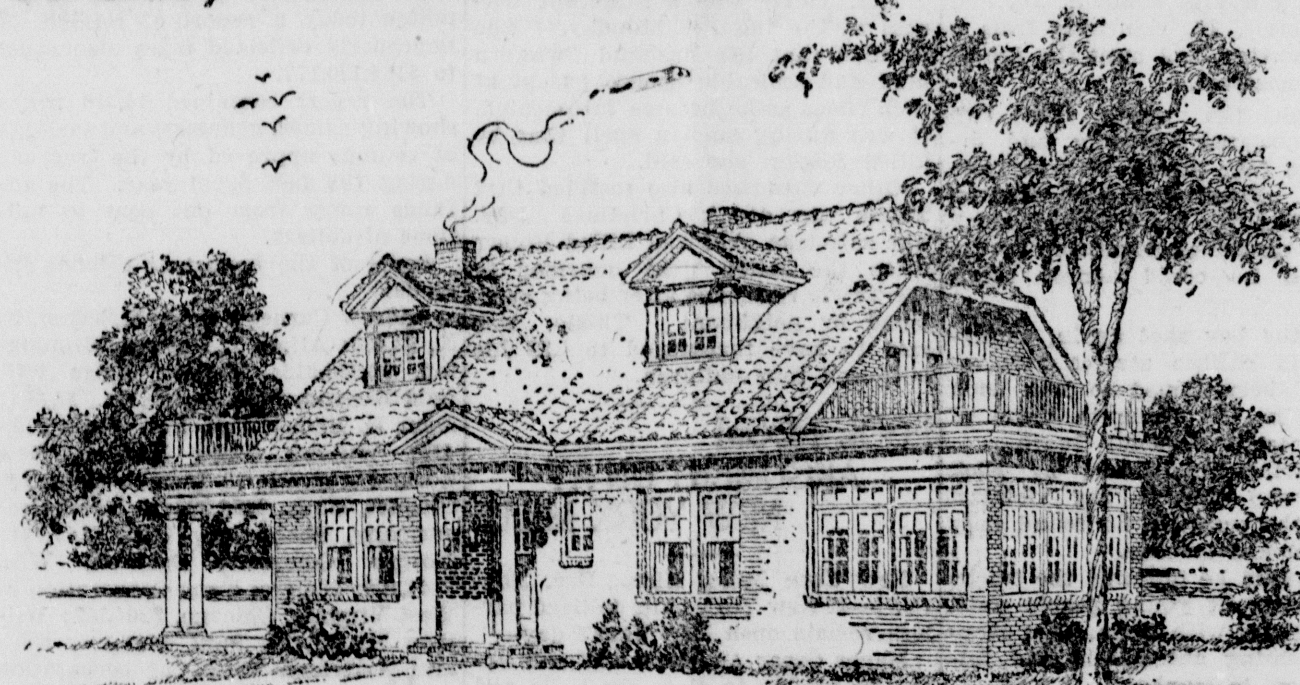
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As the house has been planned to face either endwise or broadside to the street, it may be erected upon either a wide or narrow lot.

The front hall contains an open staircase to the left of which a gracefully arched entrance leads to the dining room. The French doors opposite open to the porch beyond. Looking the other way, a view is had of the living room and the sun parlor, which in this case is practically one with the living room.

The inglenook with its built-in benches surrounding the massive brick fireplace opens to the living room, thus giving an unusual amount of space in this part of the house. The inglenook adds a touch of hospitable warmth and makes the hearthstone the "heart of the home."

There is a coat closet and a lavatory off the

hall and a broom closet in the passageway leading to the kitchen. There are three built-in cabinets in the kitchen with space for the ice box under one and a table under another. In the corner is the popular breakfast nook with windows. The sink is placed under a triple window on the other wall. In the dining room the corner china cupboard and the fireplace are attractive features.

The second floor contains two good bedrooms each with large closets, a bathroom and a linen closet. One of the bedrooms is large enough for twin beds. The basement contains heater and coal rooms, laundry, drying space and vegetable cellar. As the ground line is lower in the rear than at the front, steel windows have been placed in the rear basement walls for light.

Set broadside on the lot, as shown above, this home would require at least seventy feet. To fit a narrower lot, one porch may be omitted, thus gaining ten feet without detracting from the appearance. Endwise, a forty foot lot would be sufficient. In either case, a driveway is allowed for.

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ing your difficult task to preserve the practicality of last year's costume and yet feminize it by the introduction or addition of new and subtle details. For such accessories as the hat, gloves, sweater, stockings and scarf, only the lightest-weight wool should be chosen—principally because it does not long remain wet and it will speedily recover its original shape, no matter how severely drenched. Gay colors are the rule for these woolen incidentals this season—otherwise they are not particularly distinguished. Hats must cover the ears and should be of a type that can be easily manipulated.

Above all, your winter sports wardrobe must be loose. First, because grace is never attained in heavy wraps through tightness, and secondly, because any hindrance to the circulation is neither comfortable nor healthy. A slenderizing effect is better obtained through loose garments



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hanging gracefully than by means of snugly strapped wraps through which an ungainly bulging is bound to be visible at some place.

#### Convertible Type of Costume.

The ingenious minds of the French couture have originated a convertible type of winter sports costume which may be used for more than one of the exhilarating cold-weather sports. The separate, short-circular skirt which may be removed in zipper fashion and then becomes a scarf, is the characteristic type in this classification.

White and yellow are prominent in the winter sports mode. Striking are yellow woolen "plus threes" to be worn with a white silk jumper, over which appears a thick black coat lined with yellow crepe de chine.

Many of the Paris dressmakers feature culotte skirts for winter sports. Among these are Mary Nowitzky and Premet. "Le Ski" is the name of a Premet model consisting of a rose kasha frock with beige embroidery and a belted coat in beige pony. Among sports knickers, Premet shows little straight ones which look for all the world like a small boy's trousers. "Skating," by Premet, in the culotte category, is in fancy wool, trimmed with fur.

The Russian Cossack style of jumper or jacket is important for winter with its high close neck, most often in fur or fur-banded. Of course, fur is used down the side opening, as well as for the belt, be it broad or narrow. Decoll accomplished this in a deep green kasha and uses white angora for the trimming. The blouse has an intricate side cut.

In the wake of the occasion hat in Paris, there has followed the occasion boot. Occasion dressing, in case you don't know it, means the wearing of distinctly different clothes for essentially different occasions. It is a reaction against last year's promiscuous exploiting of sports clothes and is a definite hall mark of the new chic. Today milady cannot purchase a single pair of shoes to go with all her daytime dresses nor one pair of glided slippers to go with her evening gowns. Her various daytime frocks require different kinds of shoes and there are infinitely more varieties of evening slippers from which to choose than gold.

For daytime black enjoys a popularity both artistic and practical. In order to harmonize throughout, of course, madame's slippers must match or blend with the rest of her costume, and since Paris expresses a preference for the black gown and coat, a natural demand follows for shoes of the same color. The only rival for the slipper of ebony is that of navy blue, which has suddenly found favor with the haute monde as a compromise between the extreme dark and the bright kid. Navy blue and black vie with each other, not only in accompanying dark clothing, but frequently as the foils for lighter shades.

The more colorful of the winter costumes are often made more effective by a finishing touch of matching slippers and hose.

## SAYS CHRISTIANITY FAR FROM ORDINARY CHANNELS OF LIFE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Christianity is now so far from the ordinary channels of life that it is impossible to reach, Miss Dorothy Richards, New York, chairman of the council of Christian associations, told the United Press in a special interview today.

Miss Richards officially opened the National Student Conference here with a short address from the platform. She is one of the foremost student lecturers in the country and became famous while at De Paul university, Chicago, for her stand in resigning from a sorority on the grounds that sororities and fraternities are undemocratic and do not hold the true Christian spirit.

Reinhold Niebuhr, one of the principal members of the clergy in the recent labor controversy at Detroit, during the convention of the American Federation of Labor there, told the conference that America of today was obsessed with the detrimental hindrances, speed and sex.

"The real question which faces us is not whether we have the intellectual, but whether we have the moral right to believe in God. This is an important question because we are living in a civilization which has emancipated itself of practically every ethical restraint. If modern man believes in goodness and virtue they restrict it to a narrow circle and circumscribed relations.

A Bruce Curry, New York, outlined the program of the conference in his address and characterized the youth of America as seeking for the "light." A fact which led students leaders to call together the present conference.

## Dr. E. A. Smith, the New Head of Toledo University, Died Tuesday

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Dr. Ernest Ashton Smith, 58, new president of Toledo university, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his mother in Piqua, O., early Tuesday.

News of the death was received in Toledo by Albert Miller, president of the board of directors of the university. Dr. Smith took office at Toledo university December 1.

After delivering an address at a meeting of Ohio Wesleyan university alumni in Troy, O., Monday night, Dr. Smith returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Hartha Smith in Piqua. He went to bed evidently in good health, but was dead when his sister, Miss Daisy Smith, went to his room to call him this morning.

Death was due to acute indigestion and heart failure.

Before coming to Toledo Dr. Smith was president of the Wisconsin State Normal school at La Crosse, Wis.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

### Today WCCO (416)

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.  
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
7:00 p. m.—New York program.  
7:00-7:30—Norse program—Scott Vikings.  
7:30-8:00—Male quartet—Jolly Buckeye Bakers.  
8:00-9:00—Musical and dramatic program—Eveready hour.  
9:00-9:30—Auction bridge game.  
9:30 p. m.—Musical Comedy—Garrett's Chocolate Soldiers.  
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.  
10:05 p. m.—"Outdoors in Minnesota"—Laak Walton league.

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WEAF Hookup, 14 stations, 8 p. m.—Weber and Field and Van and WJZ, New York (454), and WRC, WGY, 9 p. m.—A Day in Edinburgh. WBAL, Baltimore, 9 p. m.—Municipal band concert.  
KFAB, Lincoln, 8:05 p. m.—University of Nebraska program.  
KDKA, Pittsburgh (309), 8:30 p. m.—KDKA Little symphony.

### Wednesday WCCO (416)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.  
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.  
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.  
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.  
10:45 a. m.—Home service talk—Betty Crocker.  
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.  
12:00 p. m.—Farm hour—Dick Long's trio and farm flashes.  
12:30 p. m.—Farm talk.  
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.  
2:00 p. m.—Woman's hour—Minneapolis Council of Social Agencies—Composite program by Girl Scouts of Minneapolis.

### 2:30 p. m.—Afternoon concert—Wilfahrt's Concertina orchestra, New Ulm, Minn.; Corinne Jordan, contralto.

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5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.  
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6:45 p. m.—Radio Pioneers' hour—Talk on New Year's Resolutions, by Rev. Phillip Osgood, St. Mark's church; music, eight boys from St. Mark's choir.  
7:35 p. m.—Hedwig N. Stearns, contralto; Mrs. Vernon Gates, accompanist.  
8:00 p. m.—New York program—Orchestra, Ipana Troubadours.  
8:30 p. m.—String ensemble.  
9:00 p. m.—New York program—Entertainment—Trade and Mark Smith.

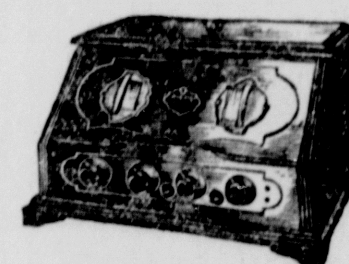
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WEAF, New York (492); WCAE, Pittsburgh (461), and WRC, Washington (469), 9:30 p. m.—Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer."  
CNRM, Montreal (411), CNRT, Toronto (357), and CNRO, Ottawa (435).  
7:30 p. m.—CNRM's anniversary with Montreal Philharmonic orchestra.  
WJZ, New York (454), and KDKA, WBZ, 8 p. m.—Nathaniel Shilkret's orchestra.  
WLS, Chicago (345), 8:30 p. m.—Oratorio night, Apollo club of Chicago.  
WDAF, Kansas City (366), 8 p. m.—Ivanhoe band.

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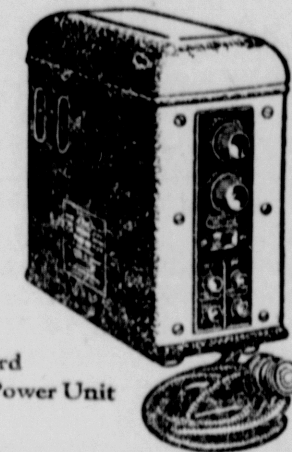
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Comfy Coat of Beige Homespun Is Lined With a Wool Fur.

An innovation for winter sportswear comes in the form of leggettes. They have been introduced in several woolen materials and suede, and add a wintry touch to the rest of the costume. They button or lace tightly from ankle to above the knee, and are made in every color. Although some extreme demiselles have worn them on the streets, their greatest vogue will be with skater or coaster in the winter resorts.

Your first consideration, even if your winter's journey takes you to the remotest recesses of the Canadian fairland, will be to incorporate atmosphere which the urban Parisienne has prescribed for this season—a definite and clearly expressed femininity in contradistinction to the recent fetish for boyishness.

The latter admittedly is better adapted to the active demands of the winter sportswoman—and so it will

be your difficult task to preserve the practicality of last year's costume and yet feminize it by the introduction or addition of new and subtle details.

For such accessories as the hat, gloves, sweater, stockings and scarf, only the lightest-weight wool should be chosen—principally because it does not long remain wet and it will speedily recover its original shape, no matter how severely drenched. Gay colors are the rule for these woolen incidentals this season—otherwise they are not particularly distinguished. Hats must cover the ears and should be of a type that can be easily manipulated.

Above all, your winter sports wardrobe must be loose. First, because grace is never attained in heavy wraps through tightness, and secondly, because any hindrance to the circulation is neither comfortable nor healthy. A slenderizing effect is better obtained through loose garments



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hanging gracefully than by means of snugly strapped wraps through which an ungainly bulging is bound to be visible at some place.

#### Convertible Type of Costume.

The ingenious minds of the French couture have originated a convertible type of winter sports costume which may be used for more than one of the exhilarating cold-weather sports. The separate, short-circular skirt which may be removed in zipper fashion and then becomes a scarf, is the characteristic type in this classification.

White and yellow are prominent in the winter sports mode. Striking are yellow woolen "plus threes" to be worn with a white silk jumper, over which appears a thick black coat lined with yellow crepe de chine.

Many of the Paris dressmakers feature culotte skirts for winter sports. Among these are Mary Nowitzky and Premet. "Le Ski" is the name of a Premet model consisting of a rose kasha frock with beige embroidery and a belted coat in beige pony. Among sports knickers, Premet shows little straight ones which look for all the world like a small boy's trousers. "Skating," by Premet, in the culotte category, is in fancy wool, trimmed with fur.

The Russian Cossack style of jumper or jacket is important for winter with its high close neck, most often in fur or fur-banded. Of course, fur is used down the side opening, as well as for the belt, be it broad or narrow. Decolletage is in a deep green kasha and uses white angora for the trimming. The blouse has an intricate side cut.

In the wake of the occasion hat in Paris, there has followed the occasion boot. Occasion dressing, in case you don't know it, means the wearing of distinctly different clothes for essentially different occasions. It is a reaction against last year's promiscuous exploiting of sports clothes and is a definite hall mark of the new chic. Today milady cannot purchase a single pair of shoes to go with all her daytime dresses nor one pair of gilded slippers to go with her evening gowns. Her various daytime frocks require different kinds of shoes and there are infinitely more varieties of evening slippers from which to choose than gold.

For daytime black enjoys a popularity both artistic and practical. In order to harmonize throughout, of course, madame's slippers must match or blend with the rest of her costume, and since Paris expresses a preference for the black gown and coat, a natural demand follows for shoes of the same color. The only rival for the slipper of ebony is that of navy blue, which has suddenly found favor with the haute monde as a compromise between the extreme dark and the bright kid. Navy blue and black vie with each other, not only in accompanying dark clothing, but frequently as the foils for lighter shades.

The more colorful of the winter costumes are often made more effective by a finishing touch of matching slippers and hose.

## SAYS CHRISTIANITY FAR FROM ORDINARY CHANNELS OF LIFE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Christianity is now so far from the ordinary channels of life that it is impossible to reach, Miss Dorothy Richards, New York, chairman of the council of Christian associations, told the United Press in a special interview today.

Miss Richards officially opened the National Student Conference here with a short address from the platform. She is one of the foremost student lecturers in the country and became famous while at De Paul university, Chicago, for her stand in resigning from a sorority on the grounds that sororities and fraternities are undemocratic and do not hold the true Christian spirit.

Reinhold Nisbahr, one of the principal members of the clergy in the recent labor controversy at Detroit, during the convention of the American Federation of Labor there, told the conference that America of today was obsessed with the detrimental hindrances, speed and sex.

"The real question which faces us is not whether we have the intellectual, but whether we have the moral right to believe in God. This is an important question because we are living in a civilization which has emancipated itself of practically every ethical restraint. If modern man believes in goodness and virtue they restrict it to a narrow circle and circumscribed relations.

A Bruce Curry, New York, outlined the program of the conference in his address and characterized the youth of America as seeking for the "light." A fact which led students leaders to call together the present conference.

## Dr. E. A. Smith, the New Head of Toledo University, Died Tuesday

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Dr. Ernest Ashton Smith, 58, new president of Toledo university, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his mother in Piqua, O., early Tuesday.

News of the death was received in Toledo by Albert Miller, president of the board of directors of the university. Dr. Smith took office at Toledo university December 1.

After delivering an address at a meeting of Ohio Wesleyan university alumni in Troy, O., Monday night, Dr. Smith returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Hartha Smith in Piqua. He went to bed evidently in good health, but was dead when his sister, Miss Daisy Smith, went to his room to call him this morning.

Death was due to acute indigestion and heart failure.

Before coming to Toledo Dr. Smith was president of the Wisconsin State Normal school at La Crosse, Wis.

### How Warships Are Coaled

Naval vessels may be coaled from coaling stations, such as those at San Juan, Porto Rico; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Pago Pago, Samoa; Cavite, near Manila, and Guam; from coal "piles" which are maintained at several points in Alaska; or by purchasing it wherever it may be bought, in case of emergency.

### First "American" President

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The New York World has the distinction of printing more separate advertisements than any other newspaper in the United States. In 1925, the World printed 1,897,788 advertisements, or just about as many as any other three morning daily newspapers combined. Of these advertisements, 848,166 were classified and 577,250 of them were received by telephone.

On one Saturday in August, 1926, the telephone section of the World received nearly 3,500 advertisements.

### Old Hen Good Mother

A twenty-year-old hen has just hatched a brood of fourteen chicks at Heppershall, England.

### Virtue of Suffering

The seal of suffering impressed upon our destiny announces in clear character our high calling.—De Gerando.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Today  
WCCO (416)  
5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.  
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
7:00 p. m.—New York program.  
7:00-7:30—Norse program—Scott Vikings.  
7:30-8:00—Male quartet—Jolly Buckeye Bakers.  
8:00-9:00—Musical and dramatic program—Eveready hour.  
9:00-9:30—Auction bridge game.  
9:30 p. m.—Musical Comedy—Garrett's Chocolate Soldiers.  
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.  
10:05 p. m.—"Outdoors in Minnesota"—Isaak Walton league.

### Five Best Features

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WEAF Hookup, 14 stations, 8 p. m.—Weber and Field and Van and WJZ, New York (454), and WRC, WGY, 9 p. m.—A Day in Edinburgh.  
WBAL, Baltimore, 9 p. m.—Municipal band concert.

KFAB, Lincoln, 8:05 p. m.—University of Nebraska program.  
KDKA, Pittsburgh (309), 8:30 p. m.—KDKA Little symphony.

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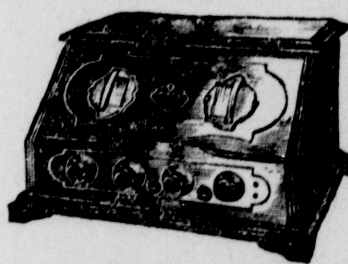
9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.  
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.  
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.  
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.  
10:45 a. m.—Home service talk—Betty Crocker.  
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.  
12:00 m.—Farm hour—Dick Long's trio and farm flashes.  
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1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.  
2:00 p. m.—Woman's hour—Minneapolis Council of Social Agencies—Composite program by Girl Scouts of Minneapolis.

2:30 p. m.—Afternoon concert—Wilfahrt's Concertina orchestra, New Ulm, Minn.; Corinne Jordan, contralto.  
3:00 p. m.—Market reports.  
4:00 p. m.—Readers' club.  
5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.  
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
6:45 p. m.—Radio Pioneers' hour—Talk on New Year's Resolutions, by Rev. Phillip Osgood, St. Mark's church; music, eight boys from St. Mark's choir.  
7:35 p. m.—Hedwig N. Stearns, contralto; Mrs. Vernon Gates, accompanist.  
8:00 p. m.—New York program—Orchestra, Ipana Troubadours.  
8:30 p. m.—String ensemble.  
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WEAF, New York (432); WCAE, Pittsburgh (461), and WRC, Washington (469), 9:30 p. m.—Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer."  
CNRM, Montreal (411), CNRT, Toronto (357), and CNRO, Ottawa (435), 7:30 p. m.—CNRM's anniversary with Montreal Philharmonic orchestra.  
WJZ, New York (454), and KDKA, WBZ, 8 p. m.—Nathaniel Shilkret's orchestra.  
WLS, Chicago (345), 8:30 p. m.—Oratorio night, Apollo club of Chicago.  
WDAF, Kansas City (366), 8 p. m.—Ivanhoe band.

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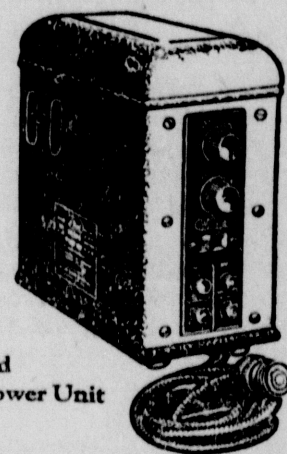
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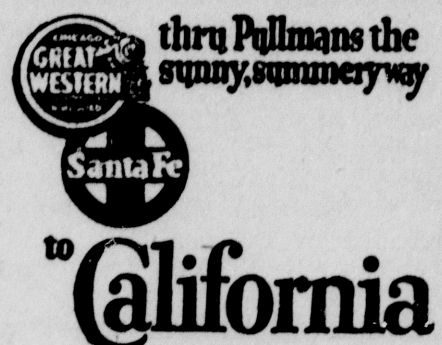
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The controversy started, it is said, when the Legionnaires were asked to remove a yellow fringed American flag from their booth at the Pierce county fair.

Sheriff Baker, according to Governor Blaine, is said to have told the members of the Legion that the flag should be taken down. They refused and an argument followed.

Governor Blaine in his announcement said Baker should be removed from office as a result of the disturbance, "except for the circumstance

that his term will expire before the order could be enforced."

## PROVED SHEEP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Walter Weidger of Hill City, Minn., proved a sheep in wolf's clothing for two armed holdup men here.

He asked police today for aid in recovering his wolfskin overcoat and \$22 in currency which he surrendered at the point of a gun last night.

## INCREASED FARES COME WITH MERGER OF TAXI COMPANIES

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Simultaneously with the announcement today of a \$1,000,000 taxicab merger in the Twin Cities and Duluth, increased fares for longer rides were announced and put into effect.

Companies involved in the merger are the Yellow Cab, Inc.; The Red Top Cab company, the Town Taxicab company and the Drive Yourself, Inc., of the Twin Cities, and the Yellow Cab company of Duluth, operating or renting out a total of 415 automobiles. Lane, Piper & Jaffray, Inc., invest-

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St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—(UP)—The Bartlett Trust company, one of the largest financial institutions in the state, closed its doors here today. The announcement on the door said the bank had been placed in the hands of state examiners.

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"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "gets de reputation foh bein' kind hearted, when he's simply too lazy to git mad."—Washington Star.

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This announcement was made after the governor had ordered an official investigation of the controversy between members of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion on September 16.

The controversy started, it is said, when the Legionnaires were asked to remove a yellow fringed American flag from their booth at the Pierce county fair.

Sheriff Baker, according to Governor Blaine, is said to have told the members of the Legion that the flag should be taken down. They refused and an argument followed.

Governor Blaine in his announcement said Baker should be removed from office as a result of the disturbance, "except for the circumstance

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"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "gets de reputation foh bein' kind hearted, when he's simply too lazy to git mad."—Washington Star.

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### ARBOREAL PUP



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He gazed into her azure orbs  
As soft blue as the sky—  
He was an oddity and she  
Had a clunder in her eye.

### A Business Head

"Is your son growing up mit a good business head?"  
"A good business head? My, dot boy could buy every stitch of clothes a customer haf got an den sell him a suitcase."

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Well, the orchestra is scheduled for a show-off tonight. The orchestra this year is one of the best produced so far and I see that they are going to play both hi-class and low-down music. I think it would be worth your while to go. I'm rather chary with my compliments so you can see how good I think they are. This won't be published until Tuesday. (I just got that of that) but there's a little boost for the orchestra, I hope they'll appreciate it. Also, a chorus of 10,000 female voices will sing the latest variations of "Way down on the Swanee River."

Oh, I've looked up some of the lore on a few of the teachers, too, in case you wish to peruse it. As I've got it, Miss Thelma H. Bowers graduated in 1925 from the U. of M. She was a member of Le Cercle Francaise, which is some kind of a French Geometry club, the Y. W. C. A. I think anyone can belong, some to sorority, which of course isn't very important, and W. S. G. A. which you will hafta figure out for yourself. Now you can say the same things about Miss Ruth Q. (I think) Dolven who graduated in 1924 from the same dump. If there are any corrections I will make them next time if I don't forget. Any personal inquiries must be written on vermillion paper with red ink and addressed to me.

Well, I see where the Brainonian is gonna pull its annual orgy. From all reports I guess it won't be long now. I've got it doped out as one of these 10 people. All new, 60 minutes—60 laffs with special lighting effects. I dropped in on a rehearsal unintentionally the other night and it surely was funny but I'm not so sure that it was supposed to be. However everything is as it should be, according to our foremost critics, who say that the last rehearsal is a fair sample but the finished product is the public performance.

The other night I entered the assembly after a Physics overtime period just in time to hear the last wails of a little Glee club girl as she choristed some of Mr. Dwarshak's compositions with meager success. So I mutters, "Sing Always" and she says, "Now, that's too long to sing" which was pretty good pun as puns go.

I guess that covers about everything and now before I leave you I'll give you the best melodies for the week. They are "Mary Lou" and "Half a Moon." Both have been played ten thousand times and are still good.

Affectionately,  
BERTIE.

### Japs Urged to Drink Milk

Milk is to be introduced in Japan as a means of enlarging the stature of the people of Nippon. As the result of an investigation conducted by health authorities, it has been found that the lack in the diet of the home and teeth building minerals, calcium, phosphorus and lime, is a primary contributing cause for the smallness in stature of the Japanese. Milk users, the officials reported, have been those peoples who are large, strong and vigorous, and who have reduced their infant mortality rate. In no other food, they said, was there as plentiful supply of the necessary bone-building materials.

### Looking Far Into Future

Dwight L. Rogers of Providence, R. I.; Dr. James D. Gold of Bridgeport, Conn., and J. Benjamin Sedgewick of Pittsfield were a committee of three in charge of the centennial celebration of the North Cornwall (Conn.) Congregational church. The three were appointed to the committee just fifty years ago. The sesquicentennial committee, which will have charge of the exercises 50 years hence, comprises the following boys and girls: James Rogers, Benjamin Gold, Oliver M. Hart and Alberta Hurlburt.

### Made Some Progress

Possibly it may be true, as some one has said, that the wickedness of today is more spectacular than the wickedness of other years, which would lead to the impression there is more of it. Anybody who has lived half a century can remember that sin used to do a lot of sneaking.—Toledo Blade.

### Howl From Oyster Lover

Our Cos Cob correspondent recently visited New York and made the deplorable discovery that the retail price of an oyster stew has risen to 60 cents. It was 50 cents when he last visited the metropolis, in September, 1925. Further, he avers: "For half a century the standard price of an oyster stew was 25 cents, with a dozen oysters in the bowl. Now there are but eight. Moreover, the flavor of the stew has departed. There is no oyster flavor discernible, and the mess is perked up with paprika and Worcestershire. Out upon such artificialities! Bring back the liquor of the bivalve and let me taste it once more before I die."—The Outlook.

### Officially "Papaw"

The Department of Agriculture says that the name of the fruit is written in various ways, including "papaw," "pawpaw" and "paw-paw." There are four post offices bearing this name, one of which, according to the official postal guide, is written "Pawpaw"; the others, "Paw Paw." The form preferred by the best authorities, if applied to a fruit, is "papaw."

### Gave Name to Market

Tattersall's market in London for the sale and exchange of horses was so called from Richard Tattersall, who established it. The name now is applied to any large horse market.

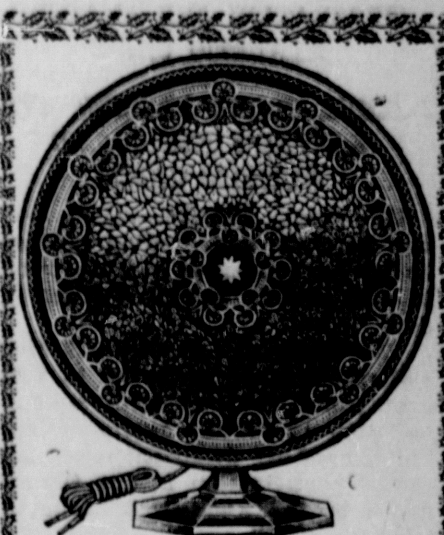
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By CHARLES E. AHRENS  
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Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Holiday revelries, festive happiness so essential in the vacation periods of college students, have been forfeited momentarily by 3,000 "undergrads" who are in Milwaukee to attend the National Student Conference which is being sponsored by the combined national councils of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association. The conference, which will end Friday, will be opened today with an address by A. Bruce Curry, New York, on the general subject of student life. Curry, together with a number of others of the country's eminent Christian leaders, holds the distinction of being instrumental in the preparation of the conference program.

According to officials, this is the first time in the history of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. that the

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The theme of the conference has been announced as "What Resources Has Jesus for Life in our World?"

It is expected that no subject of importance to young people will escape with less than a "thorough overhauling." Questions of petting and the like, however, will be brought up at the conference only in a constructive sense, it is said, and no effort will be made to give the meeting a sensational glitter.

Each day of the conference is to represent a cycle, according to A. R. Elliott, New York, with a main topic of discussion and a sub theme which will follow the trend of thought in the principal discussion. The cycle will begin each evening with two addresses intended to present a contrast between Jesus' ideal and American standards. Eminent leaders will speak during the morning and evening sessions, but the greater part of the time will be divided up into group discussions.

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Well, the orchestra is scheduled for a show-off tonight. The orchestra this year is one of the best produced so far and I see that they are going to play both hi-class and low-down music. I think it would be worth your while to go. I'm rather chary with my compliments so you can see how good I think they are. This won't be published until Tuesday. (I just thought of that) but there's a little boost for the orchestra. I hope they'll appreciate it. Also, a chorus of 10,000 female voices will sing the latest variations of "Way down on the Swanee River."

Oh, I've looked up some of the lore on a few of the teachers, too, in case you wish to peruse it. As I've got it Miss Thelma H. Bowers graduated in 1925 from the U. of M. She was a member of Le Cercle Francaise, which is some kind of a French Geometry club, the Y. W. C. A. I think anyone can belong, some to sorority, which of course isn't very important, and W. S. G. A. which you will hafta figure out for yourself. Now you can say the same things about Miss Ruth Q. (I think) Doiven who graduated in 1924 from the same dump. If there are any corrections I will make them next time if I don't forget. Any personal inquiries must be written on vermillion paper with red ink and addressed to me.

Well, I see where the Brainonian is gonna pull its annual orgy. From all reports I guess it won't be long now. I've got it doped out as one of these 10 people. All new, 60 minutes—60 laffs with special lighting effects. I dropped in on a rehearsal unintentionally the other night and it surely was funny but I'm not so sure that it was supposed to be. However everything is as it should be, according to our foremost critics, who say that the last rehearsal is a fair sample but the finished product is the public performance.

The other night I entered the assembly after a Physics overtime period just in time to hear the last wails of a little Glee club girl as she chortled some of Mr. Dwarshak's compositions with meager success. So I mutters, "Sing Always" and she says, "Now, that's too long to sing" which was pretty good pun as puns go.

I guess that covers about everything and now before I leave you I'll give you the best melodies for the week. They are "Mary Lou" and "Half a Moon." Both have been played ten thousand times and are still good.

Affectionately,  
BERTIE.

## Review of Reviews

It's pretty hard to put out a newspaper when you haven't any news—hence this article. If you call it news all right if not all right.

The most important thing that's happened is, of course, the coming of dear old Santa Claus. He's gone now but New Year's day is coming and then comes the grand day—the re-starting of school. The students, armed with New Year's resolutions to study and the faculty, likewise armed with resolutions, though of a somewhat different nature—to stop giving such easy lessons—will be back in full force.

The boys and girls from the institutes have come back to town for awhile and, if they don't have a nervous breakdown from the excitement, will leave for their respective halls of learning soon after the day of resolutions.

Before New Year's there's dances and dances and more dances—in fact there's one every night. Too bad they can't have them in the day time too. In the afternoon, one has the opportunity of staying home and sleeping or going down town some place and sleeping but then why be mean that fact—what if one has insomnia?

Even I very nearly succumbed to the so prevalent sleeping sickness and didn't put out a paper this week but when I thought of all the eager students who would turn over the leaves of Tuesday's Dispatch feverishly and then not find it I simply didn't have the heart.

And now, dear readers, if you have any questions to ask about what's happened, what's happening, or what's going to happen, keep them to yourselves because it's too late to put them in.

## Howl From Oyster Lover

Our Cos Cob correspondent recently visited New York and made the deplorable discovery that the retail price of an oyster stew has risen to 60 cents. It was 50 cents when he last visited the metropolis, in September, 1925. Further, he avers: "For half a century the standard price of an oyster stew was 25 cents, with a dozen oysters in the bowl. Now there are but eight. Moreover, the flavor of the stew has departed. There is no oyster flavor discernible, and the mess is perked up with paprika and Worcestershire. Out upon such artificialities! Bring back the liquor of the bivalve and let me taste it once more before I die."—The Outlook.

## Officially "Papaw"

The Department of Agriculture says that the name of the fruit is written in various ways, including "papaw," "pawpaw" and "paw-paw." There are four post offices bearing this name, one of which, according to the official postal guide, is written "Pawpaw"; the others, "Paw Paw." The form preferred by the best authorities, if applied to a fruit, is "papaw."

## Gave Name to Market

Tattersall's market in London for the sale and exchange of horses was so called from Richard Tattersall, who established it. The name now is applied to any large horse market.

## Nothing Surpasses Pleasant-Tasting

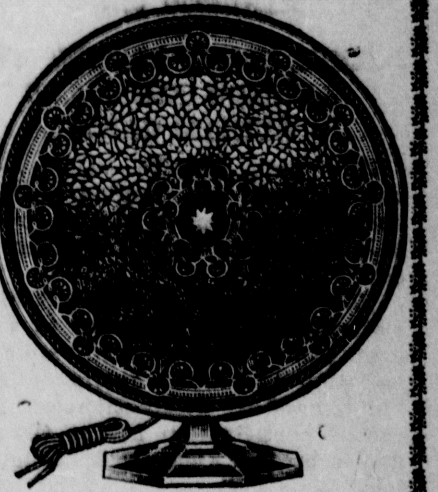
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## First Paper From Wood

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A UNITED PRESS staff man at Rome saw the bomb thrown at Mussolini in the unsuccessful attempt on the life of "Il Duce" last September.

Randall Gould, stationed at Pekin, was the first correspondent on the field of battle at Nankow Pass, one of the bloodiest fights in the history of Chinese internecine strife.

Sidney Williams, of the London Staff, reporting Gertrude Ederle's Channel swim, leaped into the sea, fully clad, to accompany her for the last few hundred yards in order to obtain her first message to the American public and to file it at the nearest telegraph station.

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## 3,000 STUDENTS AT MILWAUKEE STUDENT PARLEY

NATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THE 2 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN SO COMBINED

By CHARLES E. AHRENS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Holiday revelries, frisking happiness so essential in the vacation periods of college students, have been forfeited momentarily by 3,000 "undergrads" who are in Milwaukee to attend the National Student Conference which is being sponsored by the combined national councils of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association.

The conference, which will end Friday, will be opened today with an address by A. Bruce Curry, New York, on the general subject of student life. Curry, together with a number of others of the country's eminent Christian leaders, holds the distinction of being instrumental in the preparation of the conference program.

According to officials, this is the first time in the history of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. that the

two organizations have banded together in a conference such as the one being held here.

The theme of the conference has been announced as "What Resources Has Jesus for Life in our World?"

It is expected that no subject of importance to young people will escape with less than a "thorough overhauling." Questions of petting and the like, however, will be brought up at the conference only in a constructive sense, it is said, and no effort will be made to give the meeting a sensational glitter.

Each day of the conference is to represent a cycle, according to A. R. Elliott, New York, with a main topic of discussion and a sub theme which will follow the trend of thought in the principal discussion. The cycle will begin each evening with two addresses intended to present a contrast between Jesus' ideal and American standards. Eminent leaders will speak during the morning and evening sessions, but the greater part of the time will be divided up into group discussions.

Among the nationally known speakers who will address the convention are:

Dr. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, Liverpool, England, who was rechristened Woodpile Willie by England's soldiers during the world war; T. T. Lew, China; Reinhold Niebuhr, Detroit; Charles W. Gilkey, Chicago; M. Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Kirby Page, New York, and David R. Porter, New York.

## Canada's Financial Center

St. James street in Montreal has been called the "Wall Street of Canada."

## ARBOREAL PUP



"Yes, my dog often trees the game."  
"And then?"  
"Barks and sometimes roars."  
"And if he get nothing?"  
"Leaves and branches off in another direction."

**Strictly Business**  
He gazed into her azure orbs  
As soft blue as the sky—  
He was an oculist and she  
Had a cinder in her eye.

**A Business Head**  
"Is your son growing up mit a good business head?"  
"A good business head? My dot boy could buy every stitch of clothes a customer haf got an' den sell him a suitcase."

**Knew the Price**  
"Is this a free translation?" asked a customer in a bookshop.  
"No, sir," replied the clerk; "it will cost you \$2."

## Japs Urged to Drink Milk

Milk is to be introduced in Japan as a means of enlarging the stature of the people of Nippon. As the result of an investigation conducted by health authorities, it has been found that the lack in the diet of the home and teeth building minerals, calcium, phosphorus and lime, is a primary contributing cause for the smallness in stature of the Japanese. Milk users, the officials reported, have been those peoples who are large, strong and vigorous, and who have reduced their infant mortality rate. In no other food, they said, was there as plentiful supply of the necessary bone-building materials.

## Looking Far Into Future

Dwight L. Rogers of Providence, R. I.; Dr. James D. Gold of Bridgeport, Conn., and J. Benjamin Sedgwick of Pittsfield were a committee of three in charge of the centennial celebration of the North Cornwall (Conn.) Congregational church. The three were appointed to the committee just fifty years ago. The sesquicentennial committee, which will have charge of the exercises 50 years hence, comprises the following boys and girls: James Rogers, Benjamin Gold, Oliver M. Hart and Alberta Hurlburt.

## Made Some Progress

Possibly it may be true, as some one has said, that the wickedness of today is more spectacular than the wickedness of other years, which would lead to the impression there is more of it. Anybody who has lived half a century can remember that sin used to do a lot of sneaking.—Toledo Blade.



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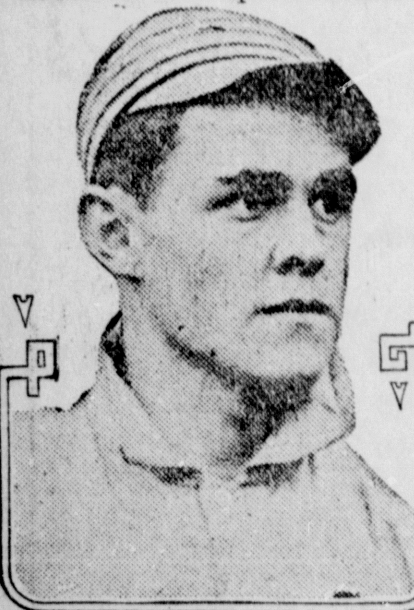
#### Released From Life

##### When Columbia Wins

Dave Goldstein won't have to spend the rest of his life in the halls of learning at Columbia university. The defeat of Cornell by the Columbia football team won him his release.

In 1921, Goldstein, then a senior, made a wager with a girl student at Barnard college that he would continue his schooling at Columbia until a Cornell football team was defeated by a Columbia eleven. During all his years of study he won successively degrees of A. B., LL. B., B. S., M. A., and was on his way to a Ph. D. when Columbia defeated Cornell on the gridiron for the first time in 21 years.

#### McInnis' Unique Record



It is doubtful if the owner of the Philadelphia Nationals could have selected a manager better qualified to take charge of the team than "Stuffy" McInnis.

For years the Phillies have been a tallender, a rank one most of the time. McInnis has had plenty of experience with such clubs.

During the days when the Athletics were a confirmed tallender, McInnis held down first base for Mack.

After that he played engagements with both Boston clubs and gained more experience as to how to handle a tallender.

# O'FARREL IS CARDINAL BOSS

## FIGHT RESULTS

New York—Andre Routis, French featherweight, defeated Eddie Anderson, Wyoming, 10 rounds, decision.

Newark, N. J.—Ray Miller, 131, Chicago, defeated Mickey Chapin, 135, Scranton, nine rounds by a technical knockout.

## PRO TEAM WILL MEET RAINBOWS TONIGHT AT H. S.

WHIZ BANGS ARRIVE IN CITY FOR BIGGEST GAME OF LOCAL SCHEDULE

VISITORS BOAST STRONG TEAM, FANS ASSURED FAST CLASH OF STARS

Fans in the city are all keyed up for tonight's game between the Rainbows and the Whiz Bangs, the globe trotting team that boasts among its members some of the best athletes that ever wore rubber shoes. The visitors are one of the best independent professional fives that plays in the northwest.

The Whiz Bangs arrived late this afternoon from the Twin Cities and are primed for their clash with the Brainerd hopes. The Rainbows have reached the peak of their form, and will give a good argument tonight. Fans in the city have a chance to view one of the best games ever to have come to Brainerd, and to see some of the best stars of the game in the state.

Marty Norton, who leads the visitors, is an All-American choice for forward when he played in the national tournament in 1921 at Chicago, with the Minneapolis Central team, state champions that year. Don Houck, another of their stars, is an ex-Carleton player, and Benah is one of the classiest ball carriers and dribblers seen in this region. They specialize on a short passing attack with eagle eyes for the basket.

The Rainbows will line up tonight with Beresford at center, Engbreton and Ziebell at forwards, and Fitzsimmons and Welsh at guards. Others who will see action during the evening are Nutting, Ericsson, Larson, Orth and Lawrenz. They will need all their skill to cope with the Whizzers, who average six feet in height and 28 years of age.

The preliminary game promises to be one of the best openers ever to be seen here, with the high school and the alumni rarin' to go against each other.

Fans are reminded that the Whiz bangs are being brought to Brainerd under a heavy guarantee, and the management hopes that a large crowd will turn out for the game. The surplus over expenses will be split 50-50 between the Rainbows and the high school.

Among the alumni who will play in the preliminary are Marshall and Avery, forwards; Whitlock, center; Tribur, Dieckhaus and Lawrenz, guards. This is practically the team that won the district championship last season, and the game will be well worth watching.

The preliminary game will start at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rainbows and Whiz Bangs to appear immediately after.

## BLUE FOX HUNT ENGROSSES ALL ANOKA COUNTY

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—The holiday season in Anoka county continued to be enlivened today by the attempts to recapture the valuable Alaskan blue foxes that escaped from a granary Friday.

The hunt has been spurred by the \$10 reward offered for the return of each fox to Dr. R. H. Monahan, Minneapolis, who wants them back to start a fox farm. Eighteen of the animals have been caught and one was killed.

Clarence Borg, a farmer, was triply rewarded. Pursuing one of the foxes, he shot and killed a coyote and a few minutes later lured the fox to his hands with a juicy steak. The coyote bounty brought him \$15, the coyote pelt was worth \$10 and the capture of the fox brought him another \$10.

Forty-four foxes still are scattered over the county, each worth \$10 to the captor if taken alive, but possible fine if killed.

Cornell 26, Minnesota 21

Minneapolis—The University of Minnesota basketball team lost to Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Ia., 26 to 21.

## COBB AND SPEAKER IN CLEVELAND

HELD MYSTERIOUS SERIES OF CONFERENCES AT WASHINGTON

ARRIVED IN CLEVELAND WITH SPEAKER'S ATTORNEY, W. H. BOYD

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb and their attorney, W. H. Boyd, arrived here this morning from Washington and immediately went into conference.

"I am going to point out the remedy," Boyd said, "and it is up to Cobb and Speaker to decide what course they want to take."

Washington, Dec. 28.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker today were reported on their way to Cleveland following a mysterious series of conferences here yesterday on their controversy with Judge Landis, baseball commissioner. W. H. Boyd, Cleveland, Speaker's attorney, was with him, and Speaker said on leaving that his affairs were in Boyd's hands.

Cobb, asked if the federal government would be asked to take action in the situation, arising from the publication by Landis of testimony by Dutch Leonard, involving Cobb, Speaker and Joe Wood, another former ball player, in an attempt to throw a game in 1919, merely commented that "the government never has had anything to do with baseball."

A movement for a congressional investigation of the Landis expose was started on Capitol Hill, however, when it was learned the two former baseball players were on their way here. Cobb held a long telephone conference with Senator Harris, Georgia, an old friend, but according to the senator did not disclose any definite plan of seeking redress or exoneration.

Harris said later that inasmuch as baseball does not come within the anti-trust laws, that he thought the best chance for Speaker and Cobb was to seek damages against their league for damages due to their decreased earning power since Landis published his statement a few days ago. The senator said he might make a speech in their behalf in the senate after it reconvenes next Monday.

Baseball men, however, pointed out that Landis had not officially barred them from organized baseball and expressed opinion they would have little grounds for action in a damage case.

## LARGE LIBEL SUITS MAY BE FILED

By G. D. McLEAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Libel and slander suits asking hundreds of thousands of dollars by Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb of organized baseball, were seen as probable here today as the former big league managers conferred with attorneys in an effort to bring about an effective reply to charges made by Dutch Leonard, former Tiger twirler.

Attorney William H. Boyd and Cobb arrived here this morning from Washington and went into immediate conference. Cobb so far has retained no counsel.

It became evident that any action taken will be separate on behalf of Cobb and Speaker.

Boyd did not make any direct reference as to who Speaker and Cobb might file suit against. Whether it would be Dutch Leonard who laid the scandal charges before Landis, Landis himself, who made public the charges, or the American league, could not be learned.

Boyd intimated today that he would go to Chicago to get all the facts in the recent baseball scandal, which linked the names of Cobb and Speaker in an alleged "thrown" Detroit-Cleveland game in 1919, from Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, and Commissioner Landis.

Damage in this case to the reputations of Speaker and Cobb, for 20 years baseball idols, were described as "irreparable" and this gave rise to the belief that huge sums would be asked.

Cobb emphatically denied today that Judge K. M. Landis, baseball czar, had any other charges hanging over himself or Speaker other than those relating to the 1919 Detroit-Cleveland game which have been made public.

Boyd refused to divulge the plans for a Speaker law suit other than to say that after he had gathered all the facts in connection with the case from every possible source he would advise Speaker on his rights.

"When I have made thorough investigation of the facts I will tell Speaker what he can and cannot do and then it will be up to Speaker and his influential friends to determine what action to take," Boyd said.

Speaker refused to comment on his plans, but Cobb talked.

"There are no other charges than those made public," Cobb said. "I cannot give my plans in detail now but they are underway. If Boyd did not think that we had a good case he would not be advising Speaker."

The filing of the suits in federal court would be necessary, it was pointed out, because of the difference in citizenship and the fact that common pleas court would have no jurisdiction over the American league officials in Chicago nor Judge Landis.

## FOOTBALL HAS GROWING PAINS

COACHES AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

By PAUL W. WHITE  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 28.—Football's growing pains will occupy followers of the gridiron sport this week as the American Football Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association hold their annual meetings here.

During the past year football has taken an increasingly important position in public interest. More than 15,000,000 spectators are estimated to have paid more than \$20,000,000 to see high school and college games in 1926.

The record for a single football crowd was broken when 110,000 spectators watched the Army-Navy game spectacle in Chicago.

But with this advancing popularity, the game still is unsatisfactory to many coaches and athletic directors. Changes in the rules have been advocated and adopted every year until the technical side of football today no more resembles that of 1910 than a 1927 model limousine resembles a flivver of two decades ago.

The coaches' association is powerless to change the rules, that authority being vested in the intercollegiate football rules committee but the recommendations which arise from this week's meeting probably will be influential.

Here are some of the present football features which will be attacked:

The prevalence of the forward pass.

The shift play.

The point following touchdown.

The "so many minutes per quarter" system.

The huddle play.

Those who guide gridiron destinies attempted to restrict the forward pass this year by imposing a five-yard penalty for each incomplete pass after the first in a series of downs. But the rule did not act as a deterrent and the coaches may try to find another method to curtail the overhead game.

Western conference officials who recently adopted a rule calling for a second interval in shift formations between the shift and start of play, probably will attempt to have this regulation adopted nationally. Such coaches as Knute Rockne and Biff Jones will oppose it, however.

Discontinuance of the point after touch down long has been advocated by several football mentors, with the claims that one point victories are too much the indication of luck rather than skill, but the practice of a try for the additional point probably will be retained.

Reggie Brown will be on hand to further his perennial campaign for the 40 plays a period game, eliminating the stop watch. But there is no reason to believe that his arguments will have any more effect this year than usual.

Toronto 5, Princeton 4

New York—The University of Toronto hockey team, Canadian intercollegiate champions, defeated the Princeton six, 5 to 4 only after the Americans had forced the game into overtime.

Homans Leads in Qualifying Round

Pinehurst, N. C.—Eugene Homans, of Englewood, N. J., led in the qualifying round of the Pinehurst mid-winter golf tournament with a 74.

N. Y. Boxing Commission May Be Abolished

Albany, N. Y.—The all powerful boxing commission which rules the sport in this state would be abolished under a reorganization plan of Governor Smith, approved last night by the republicans. A state bureau, under one man, would replace it. The racing commission also would be abolished.

## RAPID RISE OF A SECOND STRING CATCHER

LAST SEASON HE BATTED .292, CAUGHT IN 143 GAMES PLAYED

PLAYED EVERY INNING OF THE 1926 WORLD'S

By CLARK B. KELSEY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cast off from a second division team less than two years ago, Robert Arthur (Bob) O'Farrell today finds himself the manager of a world's champion club.

O'Farrell, appointed yesterday to manage the St. Louis Cardinals during the coming year, was struggling along as second string catcher with the Chicago Cubs in the middle of the 1925 season.

At that time Gabby Hartnett was in his heyday and there seemed little need for O'Farrell. So the Cubs consummated a deal which sent O'Farrell to the Cardinals, brought the veteran Mike Gonzales and a young infielder, Howard Freigau, to the Cubs.

Immediately O'Farrell, with regular work, became one of the best catchers in the senior circuit. His brilliant catching continued through the 1925 season and was climaxed at the end of the 1926 season when he was voted the "most valuable man to his team" in the National League.

During the past season the Cardinal manager batted .292. As an evidence of his reliability he caught in 143 of the season's 154 games and played every inning of the 1926 world's series. His world's series batting average was better than .300.

Many times during the year, Rogers Hornsby, the former Cardinal manager, referred to O'Farrell as "the most valuable man to anybody's team."

O'Farrell was born at Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 19, 1896, and started his baseball career with the Waukegan semi pros in 1915. His first appearance in the majors was made as a Cub in 1918.

The first official act of the new Cardinal manager was a request that Bill McKechnie, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, be signed as coach.

O'Farrell is looked upon here as one of the most popular players that a league has ever had and fans here think Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, made a smart move in signing him. According to the opinions, O'Farrell's popularity will do much toward ironing out the difficulties that have arisen between the fans and Breadon over the recent deal which sent Hornsby to New York in exchange for Frank Frisch and Jimmy Ring.

The appointment of the former Cub catcher also set at rest rumors that Frisch was to be given the management.

## Arranging Fight Schedule for Jack Delaney

New York—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight champion, will show his wares in boxing exhibitions in the west to demonstrate his fitness as a contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight title, it was reported here today. Pete Reilly, his manager, has gone to Chicago to arrange fights for this winter.

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Chicago—Benny Friedman, University of Michigan quarterback, who was almost unanimously chosen for a position on the mythical all-American team, will speak here tomorrow before a meeting of the University of Michigan alumni.

## Released From Life When Columbia Wins

Dave Goldstein won't have to spend the rest of his life in the halls of learning at Columbia university. The defeat of Cornell by the Columbia football team won him his release. In 1921, Goldstein, then a senior, made a wager with a girl student at Barnard college that he would continue his schooling at Columbia until a Cornell football team was defeated by a Columbia eleven. During all his years of study he won successively degrees of A. B., LL. B., B. S., M. A., and was on his way to a Ph. D. when Columbia defeated Cornell on the gridiron for the first time in 21 years.

## McInnis' Unique Record



It is doubtful if the owner of the Philadelphia Nationals could have selected a manager better qualified to take charge of the team than "Stuffy" McInnis.

For years the Phillies have been a tallender, a rank one most of the time. McInnis has had plenty of experience with such clubs.

During the days when the Athletics were a confirmed tallender, McInnis held down first base for Mack.

After that he played engagements with both Boston clubs and gained more experience as to how to handle a tallender.

# O'FARREL IS CARDINAL BOSS

## FIGHT RESULTS

New York—Andre Routis, French featherweight, defeated Eddie Anderson, Wyoming, 10 rounds, decision.

Newark, N. J.—Ray Miller, 131, Chicago, defeated Mickey Chapin, 135, Scranton, nine rounds by a technical knockout.

## PRO TEAM WILL MEET RAINBOWS TONIGHT AT H. S.

### WHIZ BANGS ARRIVE IN CITY FOR BIGGEST GAME OF LOCAL SCHEDULE

#### VISITORS BOAST STRONG TEAM, FANS ASSURED FAST CLASH OF STARS

Fans in the city are all keyed up for tonight's game between the Rainbows and the Whiz Bangs, the globe trotting team that boasts among its members some of the best athletes that ever wore rubber shoes. The visitors are one of the best independent professional fives that plays in the northwest.

The Whiz Bangs arrived late this afternoon from the Twin Cities and are primed for their clash with the Brainerd hopes. The Rainbows have reached the peak of their form, and will give a good argument tonight. Fans in the city have a chance to view one of the best games ever to have come to Brainerd, and to see some of the best stars of the game in the state.

Marty Norton, who leads the visitors, is an All-American choice for forward when he played in the national tournament in 1921 at Chicago, with the Minneapolis Central team, state champions that year. Don Houck, another of their stars, is an ex-Carleton player, and Bessah is one of the classiest ball carriers and dribblers seen in this region. They specialize on a short passing attack with eagle eyes for the basket.

The Rainbows will line up tonight with Beresford at center, Engbretson and Ziebell at forwards, and Fitzsimmons and Welsh at guards. Others who will see action during the evening are Nutting, Ericsson, Larson, Orth and Lawrenz. They will need all their skill to cope with the Whizzers, who average six feet in height and 28 years of age.

The preliminary game promises to be one of the best openers ever to be seen here, with the high school and the alumni rarin' to go against each other.

Fans are reminded that the Whiz bangs are being brought to Brainerd under a heavy guarantee, and the management hopes that a large crowd will turn out for the game. The surplus over expenses will be split 50-50 between the Rainbows and the high school.

Among the alumni who will play in the preliminary are Marshall and Avery, forwards; Whitlock, center; Tribur, Dieckhaus and Lawrenz, guards. This is practically the team that won the district championship last season, and the game will be well worth watching.

The preliminary game will start at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rainbows and Whiz Bangs to appear immediately after.

## BLUE FOX HUNT ENGROSSES ALL ANOKA COUNTY

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—The holiday season in Anoka county continued to be enlivened today by the attempts to recapture the valuable Alaskan blue foxes that escaped from a granary Friday.

The hunt has been spurred by the \$10 reward offered for the return of each fox to Dr. R. H. Monahan, Minneapolis, who wants them back to start a fox farm. Eighteen of the animals have been caught and one was killed.

Clarence Borg, a farmer, was triply rewarded. Pursuing one of the foxes, he shot and killed a coyote and a few minutes later lured the fox to his hands with a juicy steak. The coyote bounty brought him \$15, the coyote pelt was worth \$10 and the capture of the fox brought him another \$10.

Forty-four foxes still are scattered over the county, each worth \$10 to the captor if taken alive, but possible fine if killed.

Cornell 26, Minnesota 21

Minneapolis—The University of Minnesota basketball team lost to Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Ia., 26 to 21.

## COBB AND SPEAKER IN CLEVELAND

### HELD MYSTERIOUS SERIES OF CONFERENCES AT WASHINGTON

#### ARRIVED IN CLEVELAND WITH SPEAKER'S ATTORNEY, W. H. BOYD

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb and their attorney, W. H. Boyd, arrived here this morning from Washington and immediately went into conference.

"I am going to point out the remedy," Boyd said, "and it is up to Cobb and Speaker to decide what course they want to take."

Washington, Dec. 28.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker today were reported on their way to Cleveland following a mysterious series of conferences here yesterday on their controversy with Judge Landis, baseball commissioner. W. H. Boyd, Cleveland, Speaker's attorney, was with him, and Speaker said on leaving that his affairs were in Boyd's hands.

Cobb, asked if the federal government would be asked to take action in the situation, arising from the publication by Landis of testimony by Dutch Leonard, involving Cobb, Speaker and Joe Wood, another former ball player, in an attempt to play a game in 1919, merely commented that "the government never has had anything to do with baseball."

A movement for a congressional investigation of the Landis expose was started on Capitol Hill, however, when it was learned the two former baseball players were on their way here. Cobb held a long telephone conference with Senator Harris, Georgia, an old friend, but according to the senator did not disclose any definite plan of seeking redress or exoneration.

Harris said later that inasmuch as baseball does not come within the anti-trust laws, that he thought the best chance for Speaker and Cobb was to seek damages against their league for damages due to their decreased earning power since Landis published his statement a few days ago. The senator said he might make a speech in their behalf in the senate after it reconvenes next Monday.

Baseball men, however, pointed out that Landis had not officially barred them from organized baseball and expressed opinion they would have little grounds for action in a damage case.

## LARGE LIBEL SUITS MAY BE FILED

By G. D. McLEAN

United Press Staff Correspondent

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Libel and slander suits asking hundreds of thousands of dollars by Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb of organized baseball, were seen as probable here today as the former big league managers conferred with attorneys in an effort to bring about an effective reply to charges made by Dutch Leonard, former Tiger twirler.

Attorney William H. Boyd and Cobb arrived here this morning from Washington and went into immediate conference. Cobb so far has retained no counsel.

It became evident that any action taken will be separate on behalf of Cobb and Speaker.

Boyd did not make any direct reference as to who Speaker and Cobb might file suit against. Whether it would be Dutch Leonard who laid the scandal charges before Landis, Landis himself, who made public the charges, or the American league, could not be learned.

Boyd intimated today that he would go to Chicago to get all the facts in the recent baseball scandal, which linked the names of Cobb and Speaker in an alleged "thrown" Detroit-Cleveland game in 1919, from Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, and Commissioner Landis.

Damage in this case to the reputations of Speaker and Cobb, for 20 years baseball idols, were described as "irreparable" and this gave rise to the belief that huge sums would be asked.

Cobb emphatically denied today that Judge K. M. Landis, baseball czar, had any other charges hanging over himself or Speaker other than those relating to the 1919 Detroit-Cleveland game which have been made public.

Boyd refused to divulge the plans for a Speaker law suit other than to say that after he had gathered all the facts in connection with the case from every possible source he would advise Speaker on his rights.

"When I have made thorough inves-

tigation of the facts I will tell Speaker what he can and cannot do and then it will be up to Speaker and his influential friends to determine what action to take," Boyd said.

Speaker refused to comment on his plans, but Cobb talked.

"There are no other charges than those made public," Cobb said. "I cannot give my plans in detail now but they are underway. If Boyd did not think that we had a good case he would not be advising Speaker."

The filing of the suits in federal court would be necessary, it was pointed out, because of the difference in citizenship and the fact that common pleas court would have no jurisdiction over the American league officials in Chicago nor Judge Landis.

## FOOTBALL HAS GROWING PAINS

### COACHES AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

By PAUL W. WHITE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 28.—Football's growing pains will occupy followers of the gridiron sport this week as the American Football Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association hold their annual meetings here.

During the past year football has taken an increasingly important position in public interest. More than 15,000,000 spectators are estimated to have paid more than \$20,000,000 to see high school and college games in 1926.

The record for a single football crowd was broken when 110,000 spectators watched the Army-Navy game spectacle in Chicago.

But with this advancing popularity, the game still is unsatisfactory to many coaches and athletic directors. Changes in the rules have been advocated and adopted every year until the technical side of football today no more resembles that of 1910 than a 1927 model limousine resembles a flivver of two decades ago.

The coaches' association is powerless to change the rules, that authority being vested in the intercollegiate football rules committee but the recommendations which arise from this week's meeting probably will be influential.

Here are some of the present football features which will be attacked: The prevalence of the forward pass.

The shift play. The point following touchdown. The "so many minutes per quarter" system.

The huddle play. Those who guide gridiron destinies attempted to restrict the forward pass this year by imposing a five-yard penalty for each incomplete pass after the first in a series of downs. But the rule did not act as a deterrent and the coaches may try to find another method to curtail the overhead game.

Western conference officials who recently adopted a rule calling for a second interval in shift formations between the shift and start of play, probably will attempt to have this regulation adopted nationally. Such coaches as Knute Rockne and Biff Jones will oppose it, however.

Discontinuance of the point after touch down long has been advocated by several football mentors, with the claims that one point victories are too much the indication of luck rather than skill, but the practice of a try for the additional point probably will be retained.

Reggie Brown will be on hand to further his perennial campaign for the 40 plays a period game, eliminating the stop watch. But there is no reason to believe that his arguments will have any more effect this year than usual.

Toronto 5, Princeton 4

New York—The University of Toronto hockey team, Canadian intercollegiate champions, defeated the Princeton six, 5 to 4 only after the Americans had forced the game into overtime.

**Honans Leads in Qualifying Round**  
Pinehurst, N. C.—Eugene Honans, of Englewood, N. J., led in the qualifying round of the Pinehurst mid-winter golf tournament with a 74.

## N. Y. Boxing Commission May Be Abolished

Albany, N. Y.—The all powerful boxing commission which rules the sport in this state would be abolished under a reorganization plan of Governor Smith, approved last night by the republicans. A state bureau, under one man, would replace it. The racing commission also would be abolished.

## RAPID RISE OF A SECOND STRING CATCHER

### LAST SEASON HE BATTED .292, CAUGHT IN 143 GAMES PLAYED

#### PLAYED EVERY INNING OF THE 1926 WORLD'S

By CLARK B. KELSEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cast off from a second division team less than two years ago, Robert Arthur (Bob) O'Farrell today finds himself the manager of a world's champion club.

O'Farrell, appointed yesterday to manage the St. Louis Cardinals during the coming year, was struggling along as second string catcher with the Chicago Cubs in the middle of the 1925 season.

At that time Gabby Hartnett was in his heyday and there seemed little need for O'Farrell. So the Cubs consummated a deal which sent O'Farrell to the Cardinals, brought the veteran Mike Gonzales and a young infielder, Howard Freigau, to the Cubs.

Immediately O'Farrell, with regular work, became one of the best catchers in the senior circuit. His brilliant catching continued through the 1925 season and was climaxed at the end of the 1925 season when he was voted the "most valuable man to his team" in the National League.

During the past season the Cardinal manager batted .292. As an evidence of his reliability he caught in 143 of the season's 154 games and played every inning of the 1926 world's series. His world's series batting average was better than .300.

Many times during the year, Rogers Hornsby, the former Cardinal manager, referred to O'Farrell as "the most valuable man to anybody's team."

O'Farrell was born at Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 19, 1896, and started his baseball career with the Waukegan semi pros in 1915. His first appearance in the majors was made as a Cub in 1918.

The first official act of the new Cardinal manager was a request that Bill McKeehan, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, be signed as coach.

O'Farrell is looked upon here as one of the most popular players that a league has ever had and fans here think Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, made a smart move in signing him. According to the opinions, O'Farrell's popularity will do much toward ironing out the difficulties that have arisen between the fans and Breadon over the recent deal which sent Hornsby to New York in exchange for Frank Frisch and Jimmy Ring.

The appointment of the former Cub catcher also set at rest rumors that Frisch was to be given the management.

## Arranging Fight Schedule for Jack Delaney

New York—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight champion, will show his wares in boxing exhibitions in the west to demonstrate his fitness as a contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight title, it was reported here today. Pete Reilly, his manager, has gone to Chicago to arrange fights for this winter.

## MICKIE SAYS

"ALL TH' MONEY TH' SPENT EV'Y YEAR IN THIS TOWN ON EXPENSIVE CALENDARS, BUSINESS DIRECTORIES AND OTHER ADVERTISING DODGES WUX INVESTED IN NEWSPAPER SPACE, THYRD BE A HEK OF A LOT OF FOLKS WHO'D HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN ADVERTISING!"



## Giving up any bad habits in 1927?

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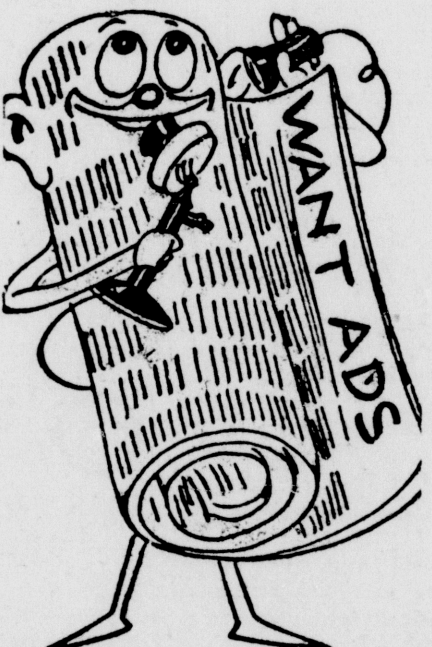
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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Annual Banquet Will be Held at  
6:15 P. M. Decem-  
ber 29

18 HONORARY GUESTS

Best Tourist Year in History of City  
Expected in  
1927

With a bright outlook for one of the best programs in its history during the coming year, the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet at 6:15 p. m. December 29, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at which time initial steps will be taken in preparation for the business of the year.

With the completion of the pavement on Highway No. 27 to Brainerd, the Chamber of Commerce realize that the season of 1927 will see more tourists coming to Brainerd than ever before. Extensive publicity of the highway, good roads, ideal climate, and the thousands of lakes all tending to make the district a nation wide playground, has reached tourists of hundreds of cities with the result that many are already planning to spend their summer vacations in these parts.

Business of importance will be taken up and all members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to be in attendance.

The house and social committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Frank G. Hall is chairman, have extended invitations to the following to be honorary guests at the banquet: Fred J. Reid, sheriff; Claus A. Theorin, sheriff elect; S. R. Adair, county treasurer; C. W. Mahlum, county auditor; A. G. Trommald, county register of deeds; Walter F. Wieland, county attorney; L. B. Kinder, Judge of Probate Court; Louis Knudsen, county surveyor; Walter M. Murphy, county highway engineer; Mayor Frank E. Little; W. A. M. Johnstone, clerk of the district court; Senator C. Rosenmeier, Little Falls; Representative Edward P. Scallion, Crosby; Representative P. J. Long, Ironton; County Commissioners Frank J. Lowey and A. Frank Anderson; Representative Ed. Parks, Pillager; Mrs. Irma Hartley, county superintendent of schools.

Commissioners Krueger and John Dewing are among invited guests.

The menu for the banquet follows:  
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mashed Turnips  
Cabbage Salad  
Coffee  
Parkerhouse Rolls, Apple Pie  
Cheese

## LETTER CLEARS F. L. SANBORN

Hotel Clerk States in Letter That  
Someone Else Signed  
Check

A letter recently written to Mrs. J. T. Sanborn apparently clears up the charge against Fred L. Sanborn, who was held by Crow Wing county authorities for the Hennepin county sheriff department on the charge of writing a check on a bank, no funds, in which L. C. Graves, head clerk of the Vendome Hotel, Minneapolis stated that someone else wrote the check and signed Fred Sanborn's name to it.

The letter in part follows:  
"Evidently someone who knows Fred, and knows of his connection with our hotel, took the liberty of writing a check using Fred's name and cashing it at our desk. When this check was presented to the authorities for collection it was with the understanding that they write to Fred before taking action, but evidently this was not done.

"I realize fully the position this has placed Fred in and I trust that this letter will serve to clear up and explain the matter."

## TO UNTANGLE CHAPLIN TROUBLES IN U. S. COURTS

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Any action Charlie Chaplin may take in straightening out his tangled marital affairs with his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, will be through United States courts, according to the film comedian's attorney, Lloyd Wright.

Wright denied reports that Chaplin contemplated seeking a divorce through Mexican courts.

"Absolutely nothing to it," he said.

## FIND BODY OF WIFE STRANGLED TO DEATH IN HOME

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Raymond Pace, 28, bricklayer, was held for questioning today following discovery of the body of his wife, Bonnie, in their home late yesterday. Mrs. Pace has been strangled to death.

Pace told police he found his wife's body on his return from work. Under questioning he collapsed and was taken to a hospital.

## INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY FINISHES IN BURST OF REAL PROSPERITY

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—While industrial activity was finishing the year in a spurt of prosperity, farmers felt a further decline in prices for their products.

The general level of farm prices in December was placed at 127 per cent of pre-war level, compared with 130 per cent in November, according to agriculture department announcement today.

Corn, cotton and hogs showed greatest decrease. Dairy and poultry products registered an increase.

The purchasing power of farm products is now less than 80 points on a 100 point pre-war index. A year ago it was 87.

## WILLING WORKERS SOCIETY MEET

At the Swedish Baptist Church To-  
morrow Evening  
at 8 O'clock

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Refreshments Will be Served Fol-  
lowing Program and  
Business Meet

The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Baptist church will hold its meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

Mrs. George Thon will serve refreshments after the following program has been rendered:

Song..... Ruth Mellin  
Song..... Junior choir  
Talk..... Rev. Jacobson  
Song..... Assembly  
Duet..... Elsie and Mildred Hagberg  
Reading..... Carl Anderson

A business meeting and election of officers for the coming year will also be held. Members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

## Real Estate Transfers

DEC. 17  
William McDonald (unmarried) to Alice Smith, lots 8 and 9, block 2, Sleeper's Addition to City of Brainerd, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 6 Chippewa Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$1 etc.

Roy F. A. Smith sometimes known as R. F. A. and wife to William McDonald lots 8 and 9, block 2, Sleeper's Park Addition to City of Brainerd, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 6, Chippewa Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$1 etc.

Anne A. Thorp, unmarried, to Edward W. Kaley, tract 4 in Auditor's subdivision of lot 5, of 18-135-28, Special W. D. \$1 etc.

United States to E. L. Trask, part of lot 3, of 32-138-27 part of lot 3, of 5-137-27, Q. C. Deed \$240.

Jos. Stanich and wife, John Stanich and wife to Blaz Tomlanovich, lot 13, Village of Ironton, W. D. \$1 etc.

A. C. Kavli unmarried, to John Thyr, lots 44 and 45, block 6, Pequot Shady Shores, W. D. \$1 etc.

David K. Fullerton and wife to J. Harold Remick, part of lot 22, Fullerton's park, part of lot 3, of 35-135-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

DEC. 18

Jay Stewart and wife to Samuel K. McCaughan 8 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of 28-137-29, W. D. \$1 etc.

Mary T. Smith, widow, to Leon DeRosier, and Emma DeRosier her wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, NE 1/4 of 35-44-32, W. D. \$1 etc.

Kathrina Lange and Barney also known as Barnard, her husband, George Lange, single, to Beach Realty Company, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of 28-136-26, W. D. \$400.

Charles Arthur Lagerquist, widower, to Gladys Irene Lagerquist, E. 75 ft. of lots 22, 23, and 24, block 67 Town of Brainerd, Q. C. Deed \$1 etc.

Gladys Irene Lagerquist (single) to J. L. Hartell, E. 75 ft. of lots 22, 23, and 24, block 67, Town of Brainerd, W. D. \$1,800.

Nels Magnuson and wife to Leila Nelson and Mollie Paulson, lot 14, Butternut Point subdivision, W. D. \$1 etc.

Albert J. Campbell to Warren H. Campbell lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 4, Riverside Addition, W. D. \$1 etc.

The First National Bank of Aitkin, Minn., to George Lange and Kathrina Lange SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of 28-136-26, Q. C. Deed \$1 etc.

DEC. 20

Mille Lacs Mining Co. to Julia Nihart W. 2 rods of NE 1/4 NE 1/4 for road, of 9-44-28, Q. C. Deed \$25.

Park Region Land Co. to Anna W. Doran E 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 of 5-135-28, W. D. \$1,000.

Minnesota Land and Colonization Co. to Frederick B. Lynch part of lot 2, of 15-137-28, part of lot 3, of 15-137-28, Q. C. Deed \$1 etc.

## BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

Dec. 27, 1901

The grand lodge of the Scandinavian I. O. G. T. convened this morning at 9 o'clock in the Columbian hall. All the officers except two were present at the morning session. There are now about 35 delegates present and others are expected to arrive before tomorrow morning. This morning the district degree and the grand lodge degree were given to 15 subordinate members. The session tomorrow will be the most interesting and there will be a large attendance.

George Kimble arrived in the city recently from Windom, Minn., and has taken charge of the business of the Kimball Piano Co., in this city as their agent. The ware rooms will be removed to the store rooms now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Seventh street.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell returned this afternoon from St. Paul where she has been visiting over Christmas. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jewett who will visit in the city for a short time. Mrs. Jewett is Mrs. Gemmell's sister.

G. A. Raymond has engaged a competent barber by name of Frank Whitford who hails from Little Falls. Mr. Raymond now states that he will turn his customers out with dispatch as well as giving them first class service.

The Minnesota & International is rather busy these days hauling logs from up the line to Brainerd where they are being dumped into the river. The logs that they are now hauling are for four different firms, the Walker-Akeley camp, Brainerd Lumber Co., Mississippi River Lumber Co., and the Pine Tree Lumber Co.

Parties from Pelican Rapids state that the gas well on the farm of Willet Brunk is arousing great interest up there. The gas was struck at a depth of 103 feet. The drill had gone through nearly 60 feet of blue clay and then struck a rock.

## U. C. T. ANNUAL BALL A SUCCESS

Gordie Bowen's College Club Orches-  
tra Played Peppy  
Music

100 COUPLE ATTENDED

Christmas Decorations Increased  
Beauty of the  
Auditorium

The U. C. T. gave their annual ball last evening in their own auditorium which was attended by about 100 couple.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and other tokens of the Yuletide season.

Gordie Bowen's College Club orchestra of eight musicians furnished peppy music. Many in attendance were from adjoining cities and towns.

It is possible that last evening's dance may conclude the series of dances to be given this winter by the United Commercial Travellers.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Rev. Strothman and the choir.

Andrew Christiansen,  
and family,  
Mrs. J. Jensen. 1tp

## CRISIS IN THE ILLNESS OF FALL; HAS PNEUMONIA

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—(UP)—The first crisis in the illness of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who is suffering from pneumonia at his home here, will be reached tonight, according to his physician, Dr. H. T. Safford.

The former cabinet member, who was recently acquitted of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in leasing of naval oil lands, was stricken while on the train en route from Washington.

According to Dr. Safford, pneumonia has affected one lung and because of Fall's age, 65, the physician expressed fear as to his patient's recovery.

Fall rested easily during the night, Dr. Safford said, but is by no means out of danger.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—A bulletin issued by Dr. H. T. Safford, Albert B. Fall's physician, at 10:35 o'clock this morning, said:

"Mr Fall's condition is the same as yesterday, while there is no improvement there is no extension of the process in the lung or increase in symptoms. The outlook of his condition is favorable."

### Fleeting Troubles

It is comforting to reflect that every tense situation eventually becomes past tense.—Boston Transcript.

## MERCURY DROPS 36 DEGREES

Went Down Overnight From 26  
Degrees Above to 10  
Below Zero

### SUN WARMS ATMOSPHERE

Snowplows Are Taking a Rest Wait-  
ing for the Next  
Snowfall

The temperature took a drop of 36 degrees over night. With almost spring like weather featuring the day, the thermometer rose yesterday afternoon to 26 degrees above zero but dropped in the night to the minimum of 10 degrees below zero.

The sun came out bright this morning to take away the chill of the atmosphere and make it a bright winter day.

With all state and county roads open for traffic snowplows are at present lying idle waiting for another snowfall. The door of the county highway department building has been widened to allow the county snowplow to enter the building.

## NAME COUNTY DEPOSITORIES

Board of Audit Met Last Evening  
Designating Depositories of  
County Funds

### ALL BANKS IN COUNTY

Distributed According to Capital,  
Surplus, and Undivided  
Profits

The Board of Audit met last evening in the county auditor's office of the court house and designated the following depositories of county funds for the years 1927 and 1928.

First National bank of Brainerd; Commercial State bank of Brainerd; Citizens State bank of Brainerd; First National bank of Ironton; First National bank of Crosby; First State bank of Deerwood; First National bank of Pequot; Farmers State bank of Pequot; Trommald State bank of Trommald; Fort Ripley State bank of Fort Ripley; Jenkins State bank of Jenkins; First State bank of Cuyuna.

The amount will be distributed according to the capital, surplus and undivided profits.

The Board of Audit consists of A. G. Anderson, chairman of the county board of commissioners as chairman; C. W. Mahlum, county auditor; and W. A. M. Johnstone, clerk of the district court as secretary.

## POSTPONE HEARING OF BANK OFFICIAL A SECOND TIME

Detroit Lakes, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—For the second time a postponement was necessary in the case of Frank Murphy, an official of the Citizens' State Bank of Callaway, accused of assault with intent to kill. W. J. Norby, cashier of the closed Becker County State Bank of Lake Park, whom Murphy is alleged to have wounded, was unable to be present.

The case was put off until Jan. 3.

## DR. W. L. PATTERSON TO CONDUCT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Appointment of Dr. W. L. Patterson to succeed Dr. George Welch as superintendent of the Fergus Falls hospital for the insane, was announced today by the state board of control, effective January 15, when Dr. Welch's resignation on account of ill health will be effective.

Dr. Patterson has been assistant superintendent of the hospital for the past 12 years.

### U. C. T. AUDITORIUM

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Many of the handsomest coats of the season are still here, so that you will be able to buy a coat which will be right for you and the price saving will be such as to make it a wise time to buy.

Beautifully fur trimmed coats with silk crepe linings, every one well made, and in styles which are the best models shown this fall.

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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Annual Banquet Will be Held at  
6:15 P. M. Decem-  
ber 29

## 18 HONORARY GUESTS

Best Tourist Year in History of City  
Expected in  
1927

With a bright outlook for one of the best programs in its history during the coming year, the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet at 6:15 p. m. December 29, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at which time initial steps will be taken in preparation for the business of the year.

With the completion of the pavement on Highway No. 27 to Brainerd, the Chamber of Commerce realize that the season of 1927 will see more tourists coming to Brainerd than ever before. Extensive publicity of the highway, good roads, ideal climate, and the thousands of lakes all tending to make the district a nation wide playground, has reached tourists of hundreds of cities with the result that many are already planning to spend their summer vacations in these parts.

Business of importance will be taken up and all members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to be in attendance.

The house and social committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Frank G. Hall is chairman, have extended invitations to the following to be honorary guests at the banquet: Fred J. Reid, sheriff; Claus A. Theorin, sheriff elect; S. R. Adair, county treasurer; C. W. Mahlum, county auditor; A. G. Trommald, county register of deeds; Walter E. Wieland, county attorney; L. B. Kinder, Judge of Probate Court; Louis Knudsen, county surveyor; Walter M. Murphy, county highway engineer; Mayor Frank E. Little; W. A. M. Johnstone, clerk of the district court; Senator C. Rosenmeier, Little Falls; Representative Edward P. Scallon, Crosby; Representative P. J. Long, Ironton; County Commissioners Frank J. Lowey and A. Frank Anderson; Representative Ed. Parks, Pillager; Mrs. Irma Hartley, county superintendent of schools. Commissioners Krueger and John Dewing are among invited guests.

The menu for the banquet follows:

Roast Beef and Brown Gravy.  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mashed Turnips  
Cabbage Salad  
Coffee  
Parkerhouse Rolls, Apple Pie  
Cheese

## LETTER CLEARS F. L. SANBORN

Hotel Clerk States in Letter That  
Someone Else Signed  
Check

A letter recently written to Mrs. J. T. Sanborn apparently clears up the charge against Fred L. Sanborn, who was held by Crow Wing county authorities for the Hennepin county sheriff department on the charge of writing a check on a bank, no funds, in which L. C. Graves, head clerk of the Vendome Hotel, Minneapolis stated that someone else wrote the check and signed Fred Sanborn's name to it.

The letter in part follows:  
"Evidently someone who knows Fred, and knows of his connection with our hotel, took the liberty of writing a check using Fred's name and cashing it at our desk. When this check was presented to the authorities for collection it was with the understanding that they write to Fred before taking action, but evidently this was not done.  
"I realized fully the position this has placed Fred in and I trust that this letter will serve to clear up and explain the matter."

## TO UNTANGLE

## CHAPLIN TROUBLES IN U. S. COURTS

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Any action Charlie Chaplin may take in straightening out his tangled marital affairs with his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, will be through United States courts, according to the film comedian's attorney, Lloyd Wright.

Wright denied reports that Chaplin contemplated seeking a divorce through Mexican courts.

"Absolutely nothing to it," he said.

## FIND BODY OF

## WIFE STRANGLED

## TO DEATH IN HOME

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Raymond Pace, 28, bricklayer, was held for questioning today following discovery of the body of his wife, Bonnie, in their home late yesterday. Mrs. Pace has been strangled to death. Pace told police he found his wife's body on his return from work. Under questioning he collapsed and was taken to a hospital.

# BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

Dec. 27, 1901

The grand lodge of the Scandinavian I. O. G. T. convened this morning at 9 o'clock in the Columbian hall. All the officers except two were present at the morning session. There are now about 35 delegates present and others are expected to arrive before tomorrow morning. This morning the district degree and the grand lodge degree were given to 15 subordinate members. The session tomorrow will be the most interesting and there will be a large attendance.

George Kimble arrived in the city recently from Windom, Minn., and has taken charge of the business of the Kimball Piano Co., in this city as their agent. The ware rooms will be removed to the store room now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Seventh street.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell returned this afternoon from St. Paul where she has been visiting over Christmas. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jewett who will visit in the city for a short time. Mrs. Jewett is Mrs. Gemmell's sister.

G. A. Raymond has engaged a competent barber by name of Frank Whitford who hails from Little Falls.

Mr. Raymond now states that he will turn his customers out with dispatch as well as giving them first class service.

The Minnesota & International is rather busy these days hauling logs from up the line to Brainerd where they are being dumped into the river. The logs that they are now hauling are for four different firms, the Walker-Akeley camp, Brainerd Lumber Co., Mississippi River Lumber Co., and the Pine Tree Lumber Co.

Parties from Pelican Rapids state that the gas well on the farm of Willet Brunk is arousing great interest up there. The gas was struck at a depth of 103 feet. The drill had gone through nearly 60 feet of blue clay and then struck a rock.

## U. C. T. ANNUAL BALL A SUCCESS

Gordie Bowen's College Club Orchestra  
Furnished Peppy  
Music

100 COUPLE ATTENDED

Christmas Decorations Increased  
Beauty of the  
Auditorium

The U. C. T. gave their annual ball last evening in their own auditorium which was attended by about 100 couple.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and other tokens of the Yuletide season.

Gordie Bowen's College Club orchestra of eight musicians furnished peppy music. Many in attendance were from adjoining cities and towns.

It is possible that last evening's dance may conclude the series of dances to be given this winter by the United Commercial Travellers.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Rev. Strothman and the choir.

Andrew Christiansen,  
and family.  
Mrs. J. Jensen. 1tp

## CRISIS IN THE ILLNESS OF FALL: HAS PNEUMONIA

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—(UP)—The first crisis in the illness of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who is suffering from pneumonia at his home here, will be reached tonight, according to his physician, Dr. H. T. Safford.

The former cabinet member, who was recently acquitted of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in leasing of naval oil lands, was stricken while on the train en route from Washington.

According to Dr. Safford, pneumonia has affected one lung and because of Fall's age, 65, the physician expressed fear as to his patient's recovery.

Fall rested easily during the night, Dr. Safford said, but is by no means out of danger.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—A bulletin issued by Dr. H. T. Safford, Albert B. Fall's physician, at 10:35 o'clock this morning, said: "Mr. Fall's condition is the same as yesterday, while there is no improvement there is no extension of the process in the lung or increase in symptoms. The outlook of his condition is favorable."

## Fleeting Troubles

It is comforting to reflect that every tense situation eventually becomes past tense.—Boston Transcript.

## MERCURY DROPS

36 DEGREES

Went Down Overnight From 26  
Degrees Above to 10  
Below Zero

## SUN WARMS ATMOSPHERE

Snowflakes Are Taking a Rest Waiting for the Next  
Snowfall

The temperature took a drop of 36 degrees over night. With almost spring like weather featuring the day, the thermometer rose yesterday afternoon to 26 degrees above zero but dropped in the night to the minimum of 10 degrees below zero.

The sun came out bright this morning to take away the chill of the atmosphere and make it a bright winter day.

With all state and county roads open for traffic snowflakes are at present lying idle waiting for another snowfall. The door of the county highway department building has been widened to allow the county snowplow to enter the building.

## NAME COUNTY

## DEPOSITORIES

Board of Audit Met Last Evening  
Designating Depositories of  
County Funds

## ALL BANKS IN COUNTY

Distributed According to Capital,  
Surplus, and Undivided  
Profits

The Board of Audit met last evening in the county auditor's office of the court house and designated the following depositories of county funds for the years 1927 and 1928.

First National bank of Brainerd; Commercial State bank of Brainerd; Citizens State bank of Brainerd; First National bank of Ironton; First National bank of Crosby; First State bank of Deerwood; First National bank of Pequot; Farmers State bank of Pequot; Trommald State bank of Trommald; Fort Ripley State bank of Fort Ripley; Jenkins State bank of Jenkins; First State bank of Cuyuna.

The amount will be distributed according to the capital, surplus and undivided profits.

The Board of Audit consists of A. G. Anderson, chairman of the county board of commissioners as chairman; C. W. Mahlum, county auditor; and W. A. M. Johnstone, clerk of the district court as secretary.

## POSTPONE HEARING OF BANK OFFICIAL A SECOND TIME

Detroit Lakes, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—For the second time a postponement was necessary in the case of Frank Murphy, an official of the Citizens' State Bank of Callaway, accused of assault with intent to kill. W. J. Norby, cashier of the closed Becker County State Bank of Lake Park, whom Murphy is alleged to have wounded, was unable to be present.

The case was put off until Jan. 3.

## DR. W. L. PATTERSON TO CONDUCT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Appointment of Dr. W. L. Patterson to succeed Dr. George Welch as superintendent of the Fergus Falls hospital for the insane, was announced today by the state board of control, effective January 15, when Dr. Welch's resignation on account of ill health will be effective.

Dr. Patterson has been assistant superintendent of the hospital for the past 12 years.

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## MILWAUKEE POLICE SEEK LOST JEWELS

### SOCIETY LEADER, MRS. HARRIFT FITCH, VALUES THEM AT SEVERAL THOUSAND

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Local police today started an investigation into the disappearance of jewels worth several thousand dollars which Mrs. Harriet Fitch, prominent society leader here, reported missing after she had attended a debutante's ball here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fitch said in her report that she did not recall whether she had the jewels when she left the ball, but she is positive she wore them when she left her home.

The missing articles are two bracelets, one set with 38 diamonds and the other set with 39 diamonds. She explained they were Christmas presents given to her by her late husband Lawrence Fitch.

She said she did not discover the jewels were missing until Thursday morning when her maid whose duty it is to put them away called her attention to the fact they were missing.

## LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Better grade fed steers and yearlings comparatively scarce, heavy with Monday's uneven decline; short fed in liberal supply, weak to unevenly lower, spots 50c and more lower for two days; fed yearlings \$13; medium weights \$13.35; steers scaling 1,354 lbs to \$11.50; she stock and bulls steady; vealers 50c@1 higher, outsiders up to \$14.50, packers \$12@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000. Market: Very slow; fat lambs opened weak to 5c lower; bulk early sales woolled lambs \$12.25@12.75; holding strictly choice, heavyweight lambs around \$13.25; culls \$9@9.50; sheep steady; fat ewes \$5@6.35, bulk held higher; feeding lambs steady, \$11.50@11.75; holding best comebacks around \$12.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 27,000. Market fairly active, 10c@15c lower. Top \$12. Bulk \$11.50@11.90. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs) \$11.50@11.95; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.50@12; lightweight (160-200 lbs) \$11.40@12; light lights (130-160 lbs) \$11.40@12; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$10.25@11.15; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$11.25@11.55.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$9.35@11. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$10.25@12.75; good \$9.50@12.25; medium \$8.50@10.25. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$12.25@13.25; good \$10.25@12.25; medium \$8.25@10.25; common \$6.25@8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9.50@12.75. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$6.75@11.50; common and medium (all

weights) \$5.50@7.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.25@7.50; common and medium, \$5@6.25; canners and cutters, \$4.25@5. Calves, medium to choice, \$6@8.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6.50@13.50. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$5.75@8.25.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (84 lbs down) \$10.85@13.25; cull and common (all weights) \$7.75@10.85. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.25@6.25; canners and cutters, \$1.50@4.25. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium and choice, full woolled, \$10.75@12.50.

### SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market mostly 25c lower; pigs 25c lower. 250-350 lbs, \$11.25@11.50; 200-250 lbs, \$11.40@11.50; 160-200 lbs, \$11.40@11.50; 130-160 lbs, \$11.40@11.50; 90-130 lbs, \$11.50@11.75; packing sows, \$10@10.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Market: Slow; about steady on all classes. Calves, receipts, 2,800. Market: Vealers unevenly steady to 25c@50c higher. Bulk: Beef steers, \$7@8.50; beef cows, \$4.50@5.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50@4; vealers, \$10.50@11; stock and feeder steers, \$5.25@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market: Bidding 25c lower in fat lambs; sheep about steady. Top fat lambs \$12.50. Bulk: Fat lambs, \$12.25@12.50; cull lambs, \$7.50@8.50; fat ewes, \$4@6.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 51c; standards, 49c. Dairy: Firsts, 44c@46c; seconds, 39@42c. EGGS—Ordinaries, 38@40c; firsts, 41@44c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24@24c; Young Americas, 26 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 25 1/2c; small, 19c. Ducks, heavy, 32c; small, 20c. Geese, 27c. Springs, 25c. Turkeys, No. 1, 36c. Roosters, 18c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 57 cars; cars on track 168; in transit 316. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.35@2.50. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.75@3; occasional shade higher; mostly \$2.80@2.90. Sweet potatoes, \$1@1.75.

### ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTERPAT—Per lb., 55c.

### MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.41@1.45%; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.41%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.40@1.42%; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.40%. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.37@1.43%. No. 2 Northern, \$1.36@1.38%. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.33@1.37%. No. 3 Northern, \$1.32@1.34%.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 76@78c. No. 3 Yellow, 69@74c; No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 67c. No. 4 Yellow, 65@68c. No. 5 Yellow, 60@63c. No. 3 Mixed, 65@68c. No. 4 Mixed, 60@63c. No. 5 Mixed, 56@58c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 46 1/2@47 1/2c. No. 3 White, 44 1/2@45 1/2c; No. 3 White, to arrive, 44 1/2c. No. 4 White, 41 1/2@44 1/2c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 70@72c; medium to good, 62@69c; lower grades, 52@61c.

RYE—No. 2, 92@96c; No. 2, to arrive, 92c. FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.15@2.24; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.14@2.20.

### DECEMBER WHEAT PRICE BREAKS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The price of December wheat broke four cents on the Chicago Board of Trade today, sending all grain prices sharply downward here and weakening grain markets all over the country.

The price fell from \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.36 1/2. Large receipts of December wheat pouring in daily with the delivery date but a few days removed caused long holders to start a selling rush that stamped the pit.

This was the biggest wheat price decline here in months.

### Salted Shark a Titbit

In China the meat of the shark is held to be a titbit for the epicurean. The Chinese import salted shark meat from Europe, where in some localities it is gathered on a commercial scale for shipment to the Orient. The shark has a liver which produces a valuable oil, and fertilizer is made from parts that are not edible, so that the waste in a shark carcass is very small.

### Revealed by the Tongue

A thin tongue, with rather a pointed tip, is that of the born orator. And a tongue which thickens toward the tip and has "mounts" or pronounced swellings on each side is the tongue of the happy-go-lucky optimist, liked by everyone, but of unstable character.



PAULETTE DUVAL and RALPH GRAVES in "BLARNEY"

"Blarney" Based on Classic Story of the Ring

One of the most talked of short stories of the day, "in Praise of James Carabine," by Donn Byrne, is the basis for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer photoplay, "Blarney," now playing at the Lyceum Theatre to-night and Wednesday, with Renee Adoree and Ralph Graves in the leading roles.

The story was published a few weeks ago in The Saturday Evening Post and is generally rated a classic of its kind.

The story is extremely simple, though powerful in plot, and offers a wealth of striking characterization laid as it is in New York's bowery and prize ring of 1880. The cast includes Malcolm Waite, Paulette Duval and Margaret Seddon.

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WANTED TO BUY—Geese, Oliver Avery, Route 1, Brainerd. 7737-1741p

BOARDERS and roomers wanted, also light housekeeping rooms for rent. 414 Pine St. 7741-1751p

THE party who took skills from 613 South Seventh street is known, and to avoid trouble, return same. 7732-1741p

LOST—Sheepskin coat between Preston's store and Lively's garage. Reward. Call J. Harmon, 719 8th street South. 7733-1741p

LOST—Brown kid gauntlets between Johnson's Drug store and North 5th street. Return to Dispatch. 7735-1741p

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### INTO GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients. It is known as Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur Compound and can be obtained at all drug stores for only 75 cents a bottle.

While gray faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Advt

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## MILWAUKEE POLICE SEEK LOST JEWELS

### SOCIETY LEADER, MRS. HARRIET FITCH, VALUES THEM AT SEVERAL THOUSAND

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Local police today started an investigation into the disappearance of jewels worth several thousand dollars which Mrs. Harriet Fitch, prominent society leader here, reported missing after she had attended a debutante's ball here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fitch said in her report that she did not recall whether she had the jewels when she left the ball, but she is positive she wore them when she left her home.

The missing articles are two bracelets, one set with 38 diamonds and the other set with 39 diamonds. She explained they were Christmas presents given to her by her late husband Lawrence Fitch.

She said she did not discover the jewels were missing until Thursday morning when her maid called her attention to the fact they were missing.

## LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Better grade fed steers and yearlings comparatively scarce, heavy with Monday's uneven decline; short fed in liberal supply, weak to unevenly lower, spots 50c and more lower for two days; fed yearlings \$13; medium weights \$13.35; steers scaling 1,354 lbs to \$11.50; she stock and bulls steady; vealers 50c to \$1 higher, outsiders up to \$14.50, packers \$12 to \$13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000. Market: Very slow; fat lambs opened weak to 15c lower; bulk early sales woolled lambs \$12.25 to \$12.75; holding strictly choice, heavyweight lambs around \$13.25; culls \$9 to \$9.50; sheep steady; fat ewes \$5 to \$6.35, bulk held higher; feeding lambs steady, \$11.50 to \$11.75; holding best comebacks around \$12.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 37,000. Market fairly active, 10 to 15c lower. Top \$12. Bulk \$11.50 to \$11.90. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs) \$11.50 to \$11.95; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.50 to \$12; lightweight (160-200 lbs) \$11.40 to \$12; light lights (130-160 lbs) \$11.40 to \$12; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$10.25 to \$11.15; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$11.25 to \$11.85.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$9.35 to \$11. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$10.25 to \$12.75; good \$9.50 to \$12.25; medium \$8.50 to \$10.25. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$12.25 to \$13.25; good \$10.25 to \$12.25; medium \$8.25 to \$10.25; common \$6.25 to \$8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9.50 to \$12.75. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$6.75 to \$11.50; common and medium (all

weights) \$5.50 to \$7.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.25 to \$7.50; common and medium, \$5 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$4.25 to \$5. Calves, medium to choice, \$6 to \$8.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6.50 to \$13.50. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$5.75 to \$8.25.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (84 lbs down) \$10.85 to \$13.25; cull and common (all weights) \$7.75 to \$10.85. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.25 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$4.25. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium and choice, full woolled, \$10.75 to \$12.50.

### SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market mostly 25c lower; pigs 25c lower. 250-350 lbs, \$11.25 to \$11.50; 200-250 lbs, \$11.40 to \$11.50; 160-200 lbs, \$11.40 to \$11.50; 90-130 lbs, \$11.50 to \$11.75; packing sows, \$10 to \$10.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Market: Slow; about steady on all classes. Calves, receipts, 2,800. Market: Vealers unevenly steady to 25c to 50c higher. Bulk: Beef steers, \$7 to \$8.50; beef cows, \$4.50 to \$5.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50 to \$4; vealers, \$10.50 to \$11; stock and feeder steers, \$5.25 to \$6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market: Bidding 25c lower in fat lambs; sheep about steady. Top fat lambs \$12.50. Bulk: Fat lambs, \$12.25 to \$12.50; cull lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.50; fat ewes, \$4 to \$6.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 51c; standards, 49c. Dairy: Firsts, 44c to 46c; seconds, 39c to 42c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 38c to 40c; firsts, 41c to 44c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24c to 24 1/2c; Young Americas, 26 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 25 1/2c; small, 19c. Ducks, heavy, 32c; small, 20c. Geese, 27c. Springs, 25c. Turkeys, No. 1, 36c. Roosters, 18c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 57 cars; cars on track 168; in transit 316. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.35 to \$2.50. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.75 to \$3; occasional shade higher; mostly \$2.80 to \$2.90. Sweet potatoes, \$1 to \$1.75.

### ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 55c.

### MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.45 1/2; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.41 1/2. No. 1 Northern, \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.42 1/2; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.40 1/2. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2. No. 2 Northern, \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.38 1/2. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.33 1/2 to \$1.37 1/2. No. 3 Northern, \$1.32 1/2 to \$1.34 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 76c to 78c. No. 3 Yellow, 69c to 74c; No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 67c. No. 4 Yellow, 65c to 68c. No. 5 Yellow, 60c to 63c. No. 3 Mixed, 65c to 68c. No. 4 Mixed, 60c to 63c. No. 5 Mixed, 56c to 58c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 46 1/2c to 47 1/2c. No. 3 White, 44 1/2c to 45 1/2c; No. 3 White, to arrive, 44 1/2c. No. 4 White, 41 1/2c to 44 1/2c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 70c to 72c; medium to good, 62c to 69c; lower grades, 52c to 61c.

RYE—No. 2, 92c to 96c; No. 2, to arrive, 92c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.15 to \$2.24; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.14 to \$2.20.

### DECEMBER WHEAT PRICE BREAKS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The price of December wheat broke four cents on the Chicago Board of Trade today, sending all grain prices sharply downward here and weakening grain markets all over the country.

The price fell from \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.36 1/2. Large receipts of December wheat pouring in daily with the delivery date but a few days removed caused long holders to start a selling rush that stampeded the pit.

This was the biggest wheat price decline here in months.

### Salted Shark a Titbit

In China the meat of the shark is held to be a titbit for the epicurean. The Chinese import salted shark meat from Europe, where in some localities it is gathered on a commercial scale for shipment to the Orient. The shark has a liver which produces a valuable oil, and fertilizer is made from parts that are not edible, so that the waste in a shark carcass is very small.

### Revealed by the Tongue

A thin tongue, with rather a pointed tip, is that of the born orator. And a tongue which thickens toward the tip and has "mounts" or pronounced swellings on each side is the tongue of the happy-go-lucky optimist, liked by everyone, but of unstable character.



PAULETTE DUVAL and RALPH GRAVES in "BLARNEY"

### "Blarney" Based on Classic Story of the Ring

One of the most talked of short stories of the day, "in Praise of James Carabine," by Donn Byrne, is the basis for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer photoplay, "Blarney," now playing at the Lyceum Theatre to-night and Wednesday, with Renee Adoree and Ralph Graves in the leading roles.

The story was published a few

weeks ago in The Saturday Evening Post and is generally rated a classic of its kind.

The story is extremely simple, though powerful in plot, and offers a wealth of striking characterization laid as it is in New York's bowery and prize ring of 1880. The cast includes Malcolm Waite, Paulette Duval and Margaret Seddon.

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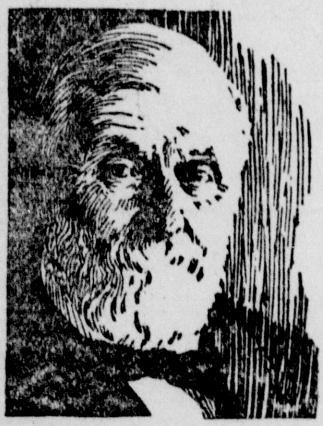
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